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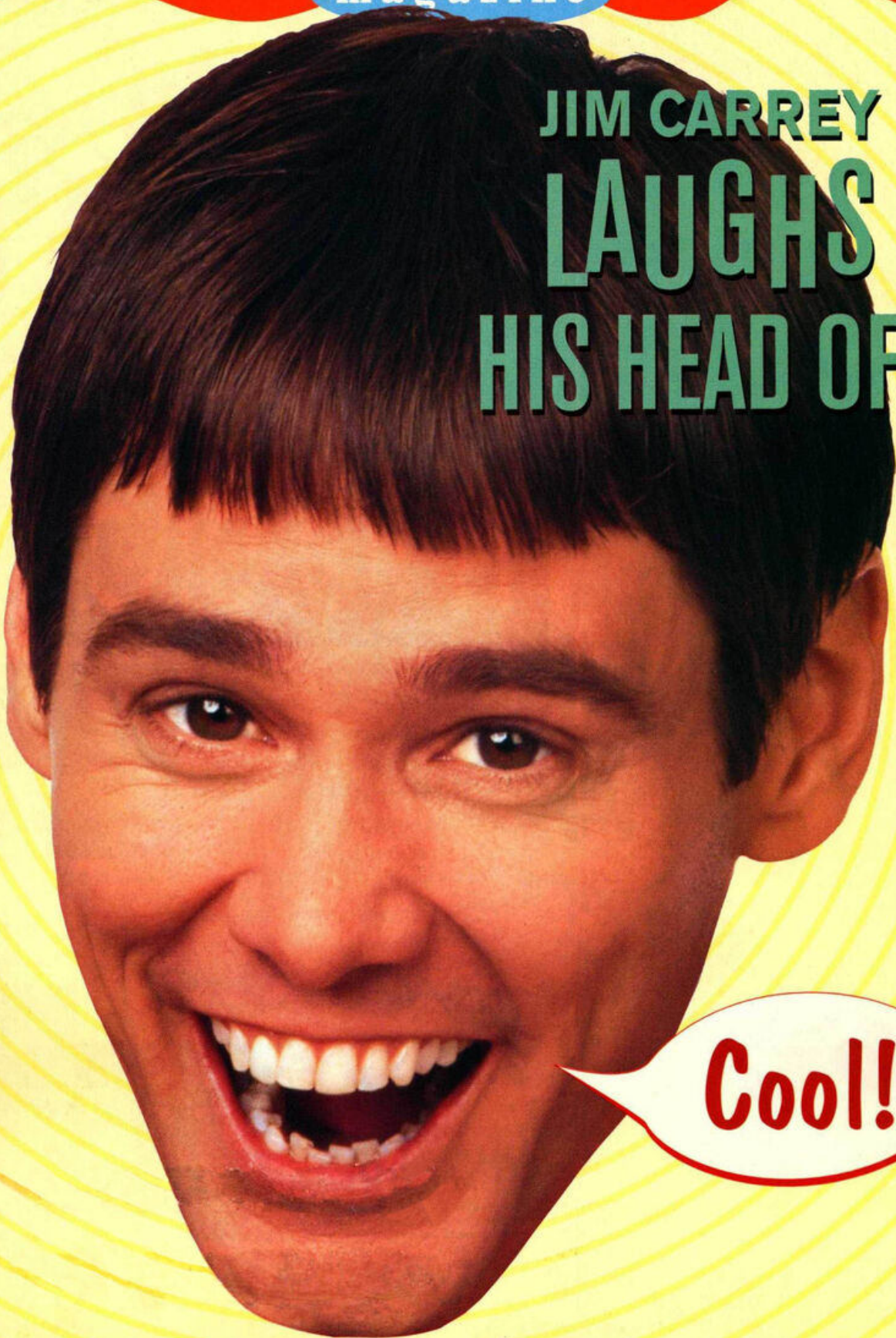
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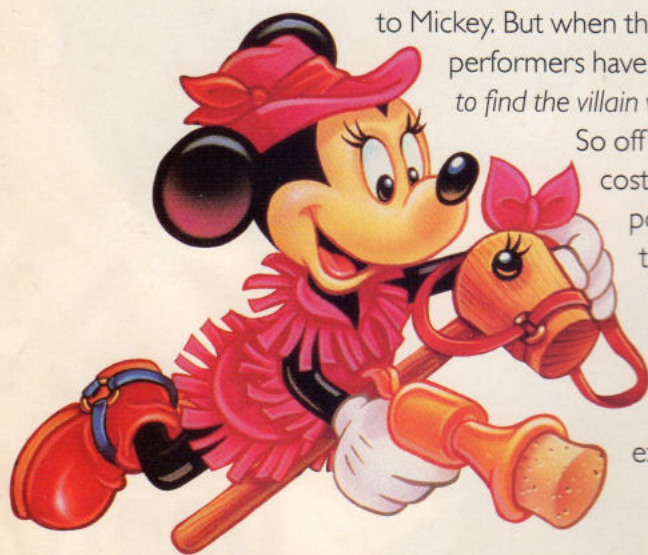


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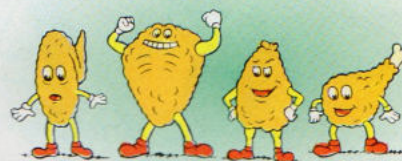
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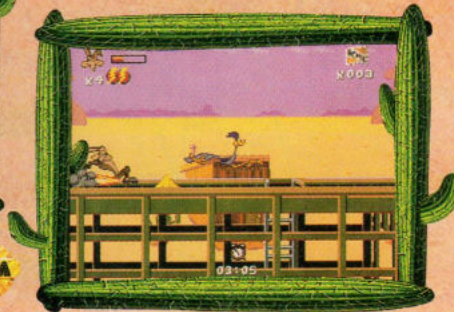
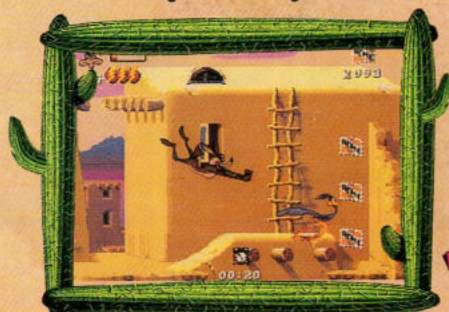
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Do you like to read a lot?

It wasn't until sixth grade that I really fell for reading. I'm glad I did, because I have to read a lot for my job. One of the best things I get to do is read stories and books that we're thinking of turning into movies and television shows. Sometimes when I'm reading on an airplane, people look at me like I'm kind of nutty. They can't figure out what a businesswoman like me is doing reading *Harriet*, the *Spy* or a *Fear Street* book.

Have you ever been to summer camp?

I never got the chance to go to summer camp. My kids did, though. My son went to a camp where he learned how Native Americans once lived. He actually spent two months living in a teepee. My daughter went to a camp where she learned how to farm. She had a pet pig there.

You are my biggest hero. Do you have any heroes?

Thank you. I'm flattered that you say I'm your hero—that means a lot to me. My heroes are people who work for and care about kids. Three of them are Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund; Linda Ellerbee, who produces and hosts *Nick News*; and Whoopi Goldberg, an actress who is always generous with her time and talent when kids are involved.

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When do
we eat?



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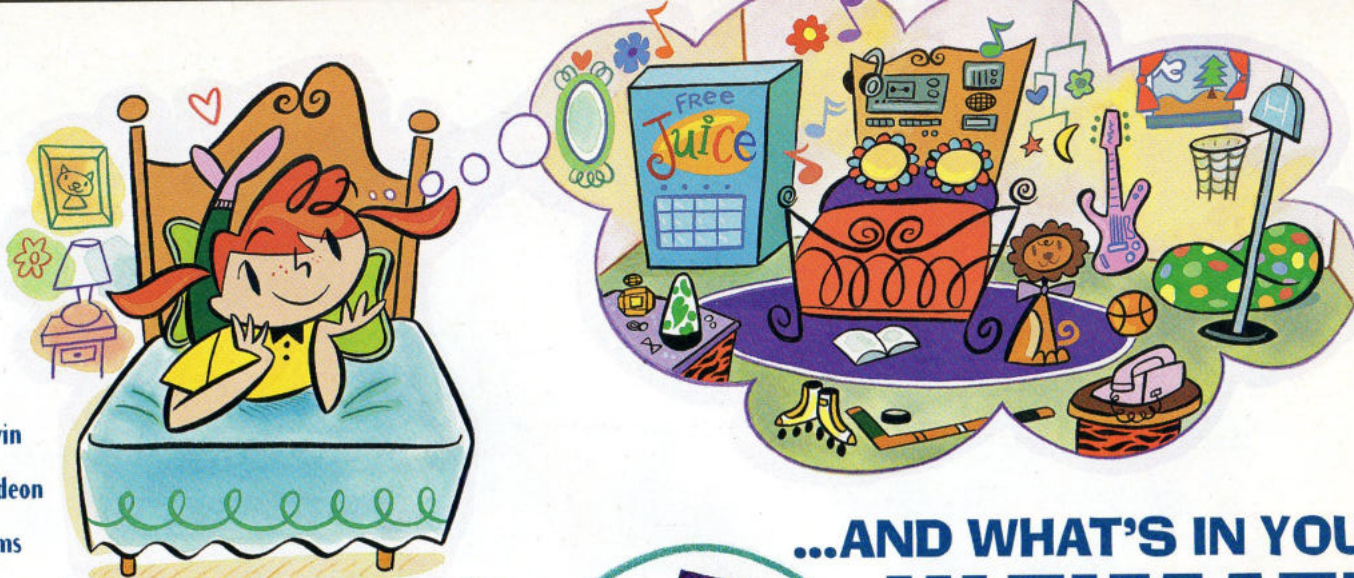
WHAT'S IN YOUR ULTIMATE ROOM?

A basketball hoop? A CD player? Well, guess what! If you win the Nickelodeon Ultimate Room Instant Win Game, Nickelodeon will decorate your room any way you want, with lots of items YOU choose. You can spend up to \$5,000! Look for details on marked boxes of **Post** cereals: Alpha-Bits®, Marshmallow Alpha-Bits®, Golden Crisp®, Fruity Pebbles®, Cocoa Pebbles®, and Honeycomb®. There's even more good stuff in these boxes of **Post** cereals: Rugrats stickers in Alpha-Bits® and Marshmallow Alpha-Bits®, an Are You Afraid of the Dark poster in Golden Crisp®, Floam from Fruity Pebbles® and Cocoa Pebbles®, and a Roundhouse poster in Honeycomb®!

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Whatever We Want

Zelda's BIG BREAK

It seems like only yesterday we hired our precious pooch, Zelda van Gutters, as the NICKELODEON MAGAZINE office manager. Now we've made her a roving reporter, which means she'll sniff out stories in every corner of the globe. (Catch her first assignment on page 46).

Here, Zelda poses in front of one of the many posters that went up in New York City and Chicago to announce that NICKELODEON MAGAZINE now has 500,000 readers (of which you are one). Congratulations, Zelda, and thank you, readers!



See the World

Since you probably don't have time to travel around the world, the world can come to you. Start our special section with the puzzle on page 9.

LOST IN SPACE



★ Where does the alien who knows everything go on vacation? Our cosmic advice-giver, QZ, is recharging his brain cells on Amodior 9, a planet in a distant galaxy. (It seems your questions have been draining his enormous IQ.)

But the Green Genius will return, smarter than ever, in our next issue—just in time to help us with the **Special Space Section**.

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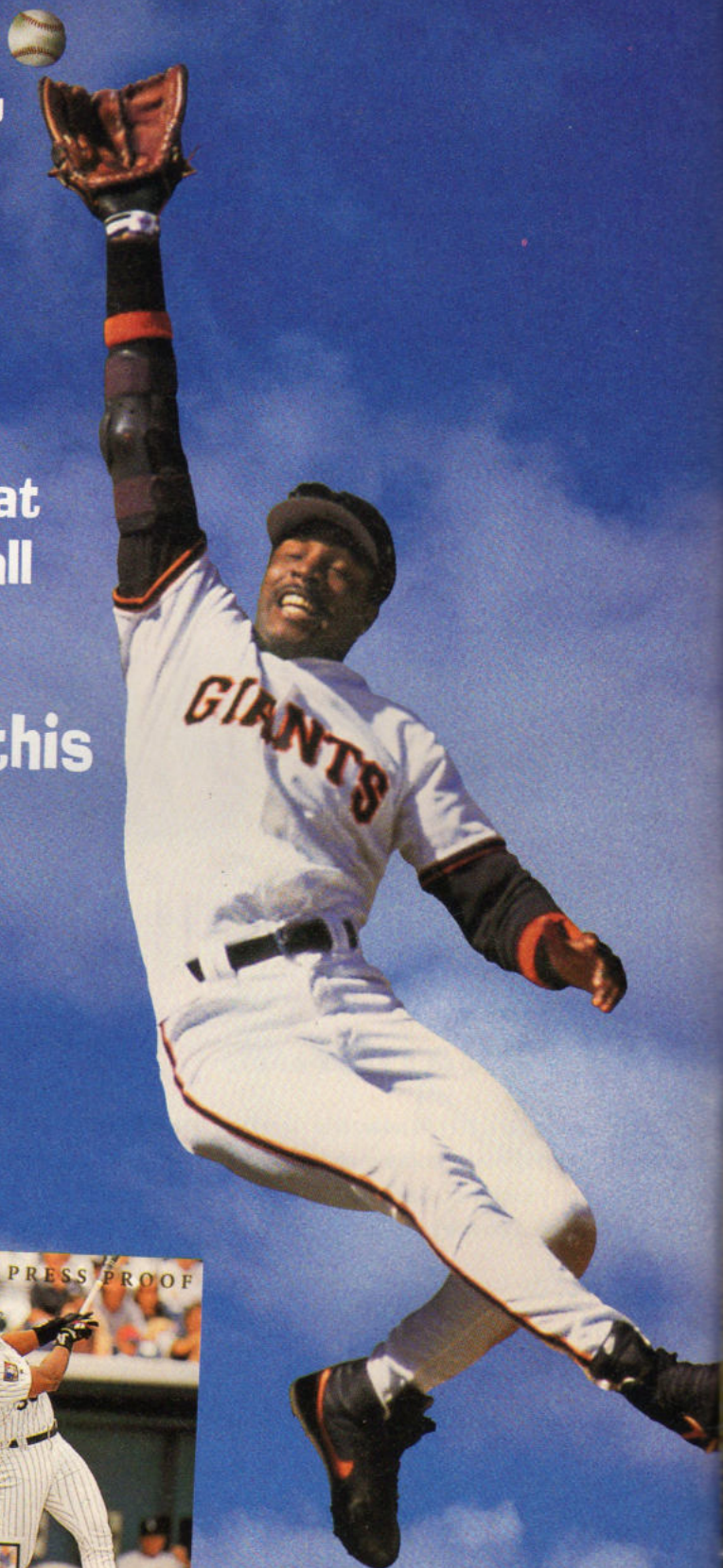
Valentine's Day is near, and love is in the air all over the world. **R** Be Cupid and make some matches. The trick is to get the kids from the same country together. Can you match the girl on the left and the boy on the right with the country in which their names are common? We did one for you.

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Natasha	Saudi Arabia	Claude
Jennifer	U.S.A.	Juan
Francesca	England	Nigel
Geneviève	India	Vladimir
Gunilla	Russia	Sven
Fatima	Japan	John
Rosa	France	Osamu
Sharmila	Sweden	Paolo
Victoria	Mexico	Dilip

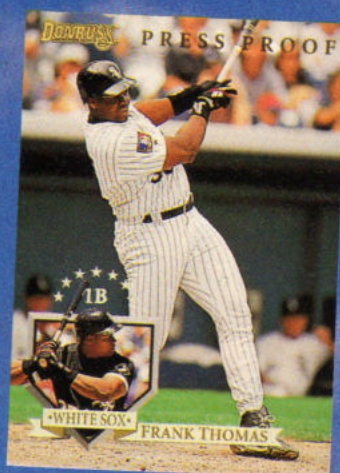
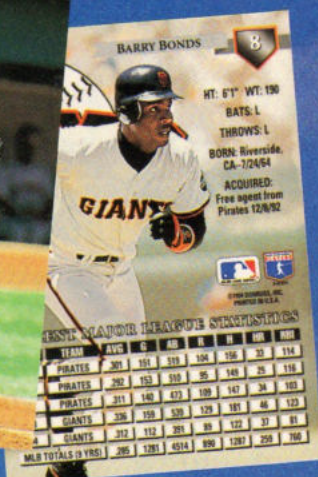
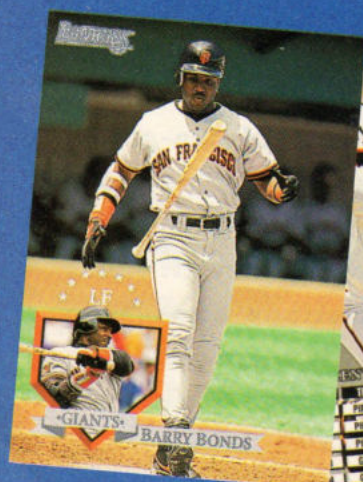
Answers on page 63.



At the crack of the bat, you're flying
across the freshly-cut grass, the last thing
between a home run and the last out,
and as the roar of the crowd fills
your ears, you reach for the sky
only to realize that either
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PUZZLE: Hidden in the collage above are parts of the stamps below. Can you find the hidden pieces? Answers on page 63.



a) Republic of China
(2 pieces hidden)



b) Cyprus
(2 pieces hidden)



c) Ivory Coast
(1 piece hidden)



d) Mali
(3 pieces hidden)



e) Wallis and Futuna Islands
(1 piece hidden)



f) Paraguay
(2 pieces hidden)



g) Japan
(2 pieces hidden)



by Daniel Meyerowitz

What's That Sign?

International signs are designed to be understood without words, by everyone, everywhere in the world. You often see them in airports and in train stations.

The people who design these pictures hope that if a sign is simple enough, everyone will understand it. But sometimes the symbols are SO simple they could mean a few different things.

This picture is supposed to mean

"LITTER DISPOSAL!"

But if you look at it another way,
you might think it's saying

"FEED THE ALLIGATORS HERE!"



Here are more examples of international signs. Can you guess which meaning is the real one for each? We've also left spaces so you can make up your own new meanings.



- A. Do-It-Yourself Hamburger Stand
- B. Customs
- C. Waffle Iron Inspection Area

YOUR MEANING: _____



- A. School Crossing
- B. Tickling Zone
- C. No Feet Allowed

YOUR MEANING: _____



Did someone say hamburgers?



- A. Free Chocolate Bars
- B. Card Tricks Ahead
- C. Ticket Purchase

YOUR MEANING: _____



- A. Elevator
- B. Triplets Only Beyond This Point
- C. Three Stooges Burial Ground

YOUR MEANING: _____



- A. Trapeze Artists Club
- B. Registration
- C. Free Throw Zone

YOUR MEANING: _____



- A. Instructions For Hot Air Dryer
- B. Nasal Examination Room
- C. Push Button For Applause

YOUR MEANING: _____



- A. Superhero Dressing Room
- B. This Way to Refrigerator
- C. Exit

YOUR MEANING: _____



- A. Mineral Spring
- B. Spurting Grapefruit Zone
- C. Danger: Clown Zone

YOUR MEANING: _____



- A. Caution: Cutlery Crossing
- B. No Soup Served Here
- C. Restaurant

YOUR MEANING: _____

Answers on page 63.

We're looking for more signs. So if you see one you like, send a drawing or a photograph of it to us, along with any real or made up meanings. Mail them to:

SIGN SEARCH

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World-Class Dribblers

International Basketball Players

The National Basketball Association has 25 foreign-born players. They come from everywhere from Australia to Zaire. **NICKELODEON MAGAZINE** spoke with seven of these sporty exports—and promised them they wouldn't be called for traveling. 

Dino Radja, Boston Celtics

Position: Forward

Height: 6'11"

Where he's from: Split, Croatia

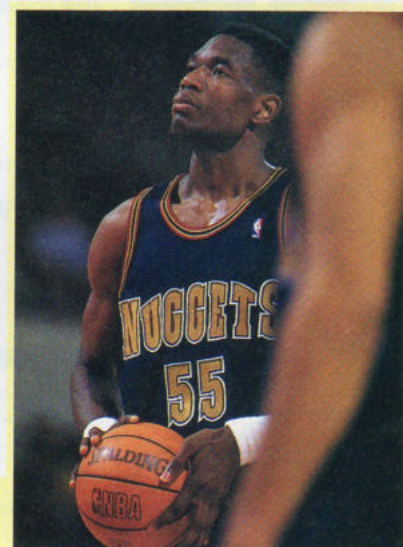
How long in the U.S.: Two years

What he misses most: Friends and family

Does he speak Croatian during a game? Only when he gets upset. "I'll mutter something. People look at me and wonder what I'm saying."

Differences between the U.S. and home: He thinks Americans often take things they have—like electricity and running water—for granted. He adds, "They drive a little crazy here."

Off the court: His wife, Zeljana, is a basketball player too.



Dikembe Mutombo, Denver Nuggets

Position: Center

Height: 7'2"

Where he's from: Kinshasa, Zaire

How long in the U.S.: Five years

What he misses most: Family and childhood friends, and "the beauty of Zaire and its people."

Does he ever speak French during a game? "No. When I am here, my brain works more in English."

Does he go home in the off-season? Yes. He visits Africa as a goodwill ambassador for the NBA.

Claim to fame: Mutombo led the NBA in blocked shots last year.

What his teammates call him: Big Fella

Rik Smits, Indiana Pacers

Position: Center

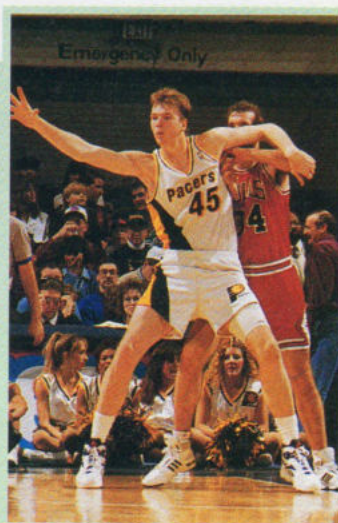
Height: 7'4"

Where he's from: Eindhoven, The Netherlands

How long in the U.S.: Eleven years

What he misses most: "My family and my mom's home cooking."

Coming-to-America story: He was taken by surprise when he saw himself in an Eddie Murphy movie. He was in a scene filmed at a basketball game. Strangely enough, the movie was *Coming to America*.



Carl Herrera, Houston Rockets



Position: Forward and Center

Height: 6' 9"

Where he's from: Caracas, Venezuela

How long in the U.S.: Eight years

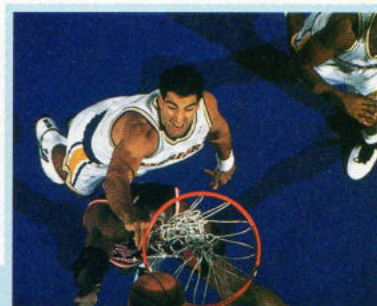
Difference between the U.S. and home:
"In the U.S. there is more freedom and the citizens enjoy life more."

Does he speak Spanish during a game?
"When I get upset."

Is he recognized in Venezuela? Yes. He's practically a national hero.

Coming-to-America story: He got lost in Dallas. He met a Spanish-speaking family, and they let him stay at their place. "I had all sorts of ideas about people, and I was scared. I slept with everything I owned close to me." But they turned out to be nice people, and his coach picked him up the next day.

What his teammates call him: Amigo



Rony Seikaly, Golden State Warriors

Position: Center

Height: 6' 11"

Where he's from: Beirut, Lebanon

How long in the U.S.: 11 years

Differences between the U.S. and home:
"Everything!"

What he misses the most: The food.
"All of it!"

What his teammates call him: Seik, as in "psych."

Do they know who he is in Lebanon?
Definitely. He visits a lot and is a celebrity.

Coming-to-America story: "I heard about how dangerous New York was. When I first got to New York, I ran from the cab to the hotel because I was afraid of being shot!"

Vlade Divac, Los Angeles Lakers

Position: Center

Height: 7' 1"

Where he's from: Prijepolje, Yugoslavia

How long in the U.S.: Six years

What he misses most: His parents and friends. "It's always in my mind—if only I could see them just once a month. But I'm here and I have to wait."

Differences between the U.S. and home: "Everything here is fast. Also, people back home have more free time."

Is he a big celebrity at home? Yes. His wedding was attended by 1,000 people and was televised nationally.

What his teammates call him: Vlado



Detlef Schrempf, Seattle SuperSonics

Position: Forward

Height: 6' 10"



Where he's from: Leverkusen, Germany

How long in the U.S.: 15 years. He moved here after high school, when he was 17 years old.

How often he phones home: "I talk to my parents a lot. At least twice a week."

What does he miss most? "My mom's and grandmother's cooking, especially my grandmother's plum pie."

What his teammates call him: Det



Save your saliva!

by Lisa Protzmann

If you want someone to be quiet, you might say, "Don't waste your breath."
If a French person wanted *you* to be quiet, he or she would suggest that you "Save your saliva!"
Here's a list of American phrases and how the same ideas are expressed in other languages.

AMERICAN EXPRESSION



HOW IT'S SAID IN OTHER PLACES

Don't waste
your breath!

IN FRANCE: **Save your saliva!**

Épargne ta salive!
ay-PARN ta sa-LEEV

Go fly a kite!

IN SPAIN: **Go fry asparagus!**

Véte a freir esparragos!
VEH-te ah fray-EAR es-PAHR-a-gos



I'm talking
to myself.

IN PORTUGAL: **I'm talking
to my buttons.**

Estou a falar com os meus botões.
eesh-TOE ah fa-LAHR co oosh mews bu-TOINS

You're in over
your head.

IN CHINA: **You're a baby with a
runny nose who became emperor.**

Bitixiaonan zuo huangshang.
bi-ti-she-ow-NAN zu-OH huang-SHANG

All that glitters
is not gold.

IN HAITI: **Not all hair is real.**

Cé pa tout chivé ki vré.
say pa toot she-VAY key vray

It's nothing to
lose sleep over.



IN HAWAII: **It's a heap
of relish made
of octopus liver.***

Ahu ka 'ala'ala palu.
AH-hu kuh AH-la AH-la PA-lu

Don't bite off more
than you can chew.

IN ITALY: **Don't take a step
longer than your leg.**

Non fare il passo più lungo della gamba.
non FA-re eel PA-so PEE-u LUN-go DEL-la GAM-ba



*Of course, Hawaii is in America, but this expression is in the Hawaiian language.

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3.

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Put on a Smiley Face!



Smileys :-) began as a way of making computer conversation more friendly. They're made from punctuation marks and numbers (that's why they're sideways). For example, the basic smiley was made by typing a colon, a dash, and a parenthesis. Computer users soon discovered that they could make many different faces. Turn the page sideways and look at the smileys below. Can you match each name on the right to the correct smiley on the left?

We did one to get you started:

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| a = :-) | Stimpy |
| b 5:-) | Uncle Sam |
| c :-.) | Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer |
| d B-) | Abe Lincoln |
| e *< :-) | A duck |
| f =):-) | Elvis Presley |
| g 3:*> | Madonna |
| h :o) | Santa Claus |
| i .\ | Batman |



Answers on page 63.

Pocket-size JOKE BOOK

Here's how to make your own book of international jokes:

1. Carefully tear the page out along the perforation.

2. Cut or tear each page out along the dotted lines. You should end up with eight pieces of paper.

3. Put the book together. The cover should be on top. Look at the page numbers for the right order.

4. Staple the pages together on the left side, and you have a joke book.



A tip: Read the joke book aloud a few times, and listen to the names of the places. They're all puns. Chapter Two contains the names of 24 different places around the world. If you need some help with the dialogue, turn to page 63.



Manny Land's INTERNATIONAL JOKE BOOK

by David Lewman



b. Which country can you eat off of?

c. Where are you always well-equipped for fishing?

b. China c. Poland

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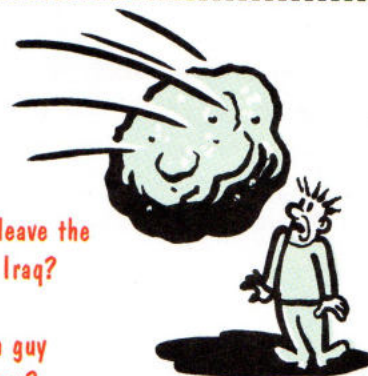
f. In which country did Tarzan name the whooping bird?

g. Where is there a big craze for row boats?

f. Ukraine g. Romania



5



j. How did you leave the country next to Iraq?

k. Where does a guy throw rocks at you?

j. Iran k. Estonia

7

Chapter Two: Talking Turkey



Rocco the geographer opened up a sandwich shop. His two best customers were **Paul** and **Stan**...

9

Paul: Is there Greece on that Turkey?

Rocco: Nepal. You want mayonnaise?

Paul: Norway.
But Kenya put Samoa mustard on it?

Rocco: Like this?



11

Stan: I keep thinking about Becky.

Rocco: Uzbekistan?

Stan: My girlfriend. She broke up with me.

Rocco: Oman. That's Tajikistan. Are you still Ghana build a new house?



13

Rocco: You're kidding. Dan sold me that Turkey.

Paul: Well, Egypt you.

Stan: You should Sudan.

Rocco: Yemen, I will.

THE END

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d. Where will you always catch a fish?

e. Where is there a big craze for sunbathing?

d. Finland e. Tanzania



4

l. Where do they smack people who make puns right in the middle of the leg?

m. Where do they smack them right in the middle of both legs?

l. Indonesia m. Tunisia



8

Paul: Even Morocco.

Rocco: What can I get you, Stan?

Stan: Oh, I don't know. Why don't Jamaica sandwich for me too?

Rocco: Okay. But you seem sad. What Sumatra?

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Chapter One: **Bordering on Insanity**

These riddles are guaranteed to drive your friends and family crazy. (Hint: The answer is always the name of a real country.)

a. Which country is right above Shirtland?

a. Thailand

2

h. What country did the explorer name after a lousy soprano?

i. Where do they make you walk really fast?

h. Singapore i. Russia



6

Paul: Hey Rocco, give me a bowl of Chile, a Turkey sandwich, and a Malta milk shake. I'm Hungary.

Rocco: Is that for here?

Paul: Togo. We're having a picnic.

Rocco: Well, watch out France.



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Stan: I think I'm Ghana.

Paul: Do you have land, Stan?


Rocco: Oh, he's Scotland. Okay, here are your sandwiches. Who's Spain?

Paul: Kuwait a minute! This Turkey has mold on it.



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Small Countries in a Big World

If you look at a map of the world, it's easy to find the United States, Russia, or Australia. They're huge. To find some of the world's smallest countries, just look below. 



The land that guano built

NAURU (na-UH-ru)

Where is it? Western Pacific Ocean (between Hawaii and Australia)

Size: 8.2 square miles (one-sixth the size of Walt Disney World)

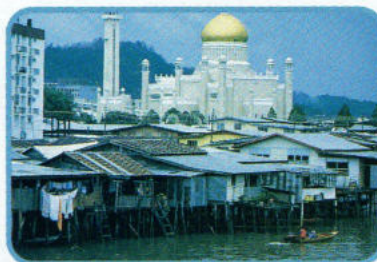
What the people are called: Nauruans

Population: 9,460

Capital: Yaren

Our first stop is the island nation of NAURU, a country built on bird droppings. Really. For thousands of years, migrating sea birds known as frigate birds have dropped millions of tons of guano (a fancy word for bird poop) on Nauru. It's not as bad as it sounds. Guano makes great fertilizer, so Nauruans sell it to their neighbors. They've sold so much guano that they're now the richest people in the world. The only problem is that in the next five years, all the guano will be gone-o, and then Nauruans will have to find something else to sell.

Nauruans take good care of the birds that drop the golden poop. Many families keep them as pets. Each family has its own secret way of taming the birds. And keeping a secret on Nauru is not easy when you consider how small the island is: Each Nauruan knows 90 percent of the people in the country. But how many of them know that the word Nauruan is a palindrome? That means it reads the same backward as it does forward.



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (bru-NYE da-RU-sa-lam)

Where is it? South China Sea (on the northwest coast of Borneo)

Size: 2,226 square miles (a little bigger than Delaware)

What the people are called: Bruneians

Population: 369,000

Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan

From Nauru, home of the richest people in the world, we go west to BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, home of the richest *person* in the world. (He got that rich selling oil, not guano.) He's also the island's ruler. When you meet him, don't forget to address him by his full title: His Majesty Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanah Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam. Maybe he keeps some of those names in the spare rooms of his palace. It has 1,788 rooms, 257 bathrooms, and a 110-car garage (the Sultan collects cars).

Above and below: A mosque in the capital city





Beneath the trees
in the Maldives



THE MALDIVES (MAL-deeves)

Where is it? Northern Indian Ocean (southwest of India)
Size: 115 square miles (about the size of Denver, Colorado)
What the people are called: Maldivians
Population: 226,000
Capital: Male

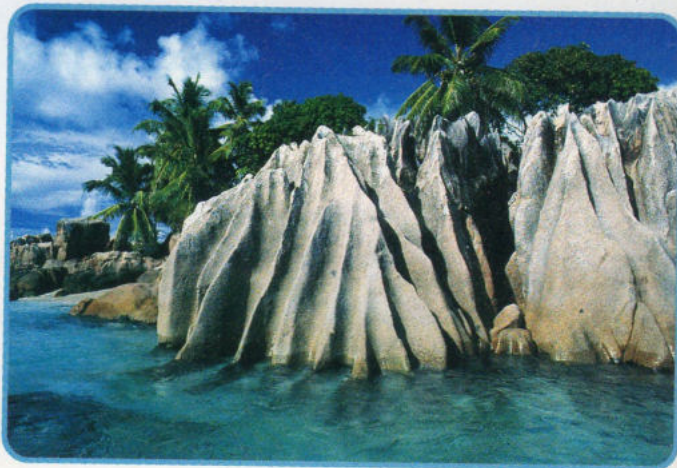
THE MALDIVES are a collection of 1,200 tiny islands strung out like a garland over 38,000 square miles of water. (The name "Maldives" actually comes from an old Arabic word for garland, *maldif*.) Since the Maldives are sprinkled across so much water, most people own boats instead of cars. It makes getting around between islands a lot easier. There are more than 1,000 islands to choose from, but people live on only 200 of them. The tiniest island is only a twentieth of a square mile. The islands are not only small, but they're also flat. No island is more than six feet above sea level.

SEYCHELLES (say-SHELLS)

Where is it? Western Indian Ocean (off the east coast of Africa)
Size: 175 square miles (about the size of San Jose, California)
What the people are called: Seychellois
Population: 68,000
Capital: Victoria

There are twice as many tortoises (150,000) living on one coral reef of SEYCHELLES as there are humans in the whole country. Seychelles is made up of nearly 100 lush, tropical islands but almost all the people live on four of the islands. The waters around Seychelles are so full of fish that you can reach into them with your hand and pull out lunch. That could explain why the Seychellois eat more fish than almost anyone else in the world. It's also no surprise that kids' favorite after-school hangout is the beach. Maybe when they're there, they practice this tongue-twister: "She sells seashells by the seashore in Seychelles."

By the seashore in Seychelles



Go to it, not through it

LIECHTENSTEIN (lick-ten-STINE)



A Liechtenstein
saves nine.

Where is it? Europe (between Austria and Switzerland)
Size: 62 square miles (about the size of Washington, D.C.)
What the people are called: Liechtensteiners
Population: 29,000
Capital: Vaduz

If anyone in Seychelles eats fish with the help of false teeth, they might want to thank the nice folks in LIECHTENSTEIN. One of Liechtenstein's biggest businesses is manufacturing false teeth. They're sold all over the world. Still, it's hard to sink your teeth into such a small country. After all, Liechtenstein has only three movie theaters, and road signs that ask visitors to "go to it, not through it." It works. Last year, Liechtenstein welcomed 65,000 tourists. No doubt a few came to see Liechtenstein's Prince Hans-Adam II. He is considered the country's biggest celebrity. In such a small country, it's easy to see why.

ANDORRA (an-DOOR-ah)

Where is it? Europe (between Spain and France)

Size: 179 square miles (about the size of Columbus, Ohio)

What the people are called: Andorrans

Population: 54,000

Capital: Andorra La Vella

Last stop, ANDORRA, where every Wednesday is a snow day. How come? In Andorran schools, skiing is a class, just like math or science. So once a week, Andorran kids hit the slopes instead of their books.

Founded by Charlemagne in the ninth century, Andorra is now famous for its beautiful stamps—even though the country has no postal system. People get their mail delivered by the Spanish and French post offices. Andorra doesn't even have its own money. Its citizens use Spanish and French currencies. Andorra may lack some things, but it does have a national dish. It's venison (deer meat) in chocolate sauce. Yum!



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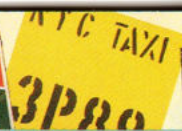
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How do you say "Couch Potato" in Spanish?



by Stacey Bowers



Baywatch

In many countries around the world, kids watch the same American-made TV shows and movies that you watch. The only difference is that the shows and the titles are often translated into other languages. Sometimes the new title is close to the original one. But other times, it's very different. For instance, in Germany, *Growing Pains* is called *Our Loud Home*. In Italy, the same show is called *Parents Wear Blue Jeans*.



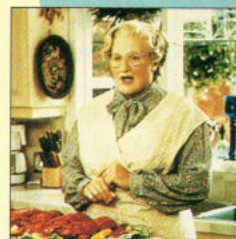
Home Alone



Wheel of Fortune

Listed on the next page are the names of American TV shows and movies. There's also a list of the foreign versions of these titles. Can you match each original title to its foreign version? We did one for you.

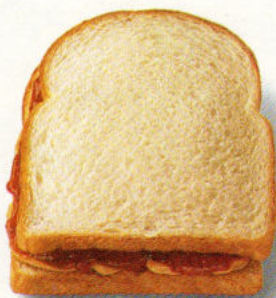
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Mrs. Doubtfire

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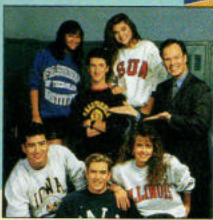


TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY





Saved by the Bell



The Flintstones



City Slickers

1. *Saved by the Bell*

2. *Beverly Hills 90210*

3. *Wheel of Fortune*

4. *The Flintstones*

5. *Beavis and Butt-head*

6. *Rugrats*

7. *Home Alone*

8. *City Slickers*

9. *Mrs. Doubtfire*

10. *Sleepless in Seattle*

11. *Baby's Day Out*

12. *Baywatch*

a. *Life, Love, Cows* (France)

b. *Baby Rascal* (Italy)

c. *The Bad Boys* (Mexico)

d. *Mom Forever* (Italy)

e. *The Lifeguards of Malibu* (Germany)

f. *Sensation of Living* (Spain)

g. *California High School* (Germany)

h. *Something to Remember* (Spain)

i. *Field of Wonders* (Russia)

j. *Stone Age Family* (Japan)

k. *Mama, I Missed the Plane* (Italy)

l. *Cute and Snotty* (Spain)

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Easy Steps to Making Your Own Country

Having your own country is great: You get to make all the rules, you can have a royal banquet every night, and you can even put your face on the money. Circle one choice for each step below, and within minutes you'll be the proud founder of a new country!

1

NAME YOUR COUNTRY

- a. The Union of _____
your first name
- b. _____-onia
your last name
- c. Federal Republic of _____-istan
your first name
- d. _____-land
your last name
- e. The People's Republic of _____
your first name

2

DECIDE WHO WILL BE RULER

- a. You
- b. Yourself



3

GIVE THE RULER AN OFFICIAL TITLE

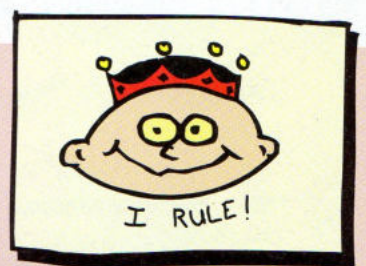
- a. Most Exalted Supreme Sultan
- b. Head Honcho and Potent Potentate
- c. Your Excellency, the Grand Poobah
- d. Lord of Lunch
- e. The Big Cheese



4

PICK A FLAG

a.



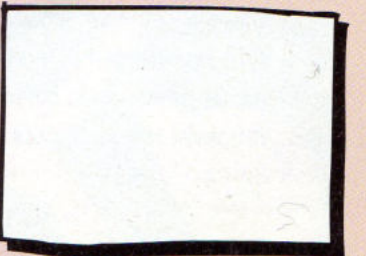
b.



c.



d.



Draw your own flag here.



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PARIS

COQ AU VIN

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5

BUILD YOUR TREASURY

- a. Set up a tollbooth outside each bathroom.
- b. Sell tickets for tours of your sister's diary.
- c. Exploit your natural resources by having a yard sale.
- d. Collect foreign aid:
Borrow money from neighbors.



6

SELECT A UNIT OF CURRENCY

- a. The raisin
- b. The mini-donut
- c. Dryer lint
- d. The used tea bag
- e. The individually wrapped cheese slice



7

CHOOSE A LANGUAGE

- a. Mumbling
- b. Double-talk
- c. Pig Latin
- d. Mime

8

ESTABLISH THE LAW OF THE LAND

- a. Whoever smelt it, dealt it.
- b. Whoever denied it, supplied it.
- c. Whoever accuses, blew the fuses.
- d. Whoever rebuts it, cuts it.

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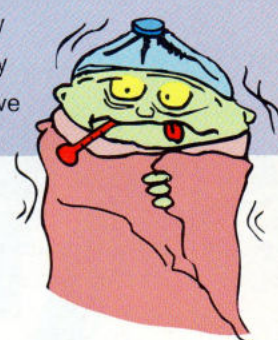
SELECT A NATIONAL MOTTO

- a. Don't _____ on me.
verb
- b. Live free or _____.
verb
- c. Ever _____-ward.
noun
- d. Land of the _____,
adjective
home of the _____.
adjective

10

DECLARE A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

- a. Your birthday
- b. Looks-Like-it-Could-Snow Day
- c. Fake Sick Day
- d. Fondue Friday
- e. All of the above



Choose Other Important National Stuff

National insect: _____

National food: _____

National sandwich: _____

National sport: _____

National bedtime: _____

Now, begin world domination. Good luck!



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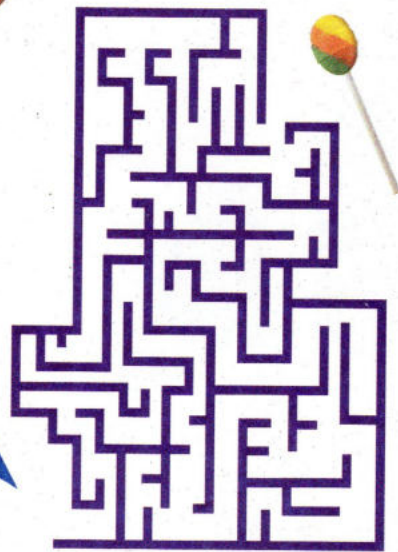
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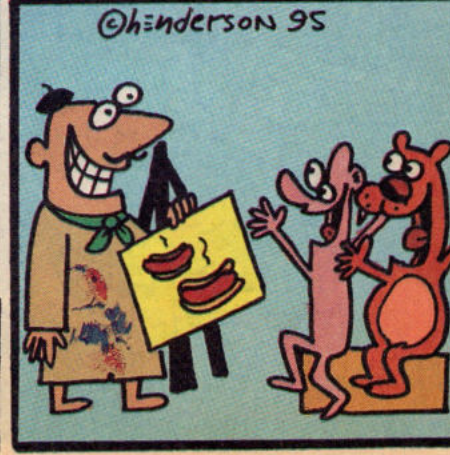
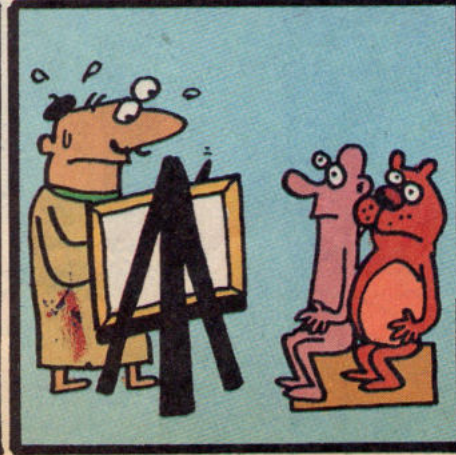
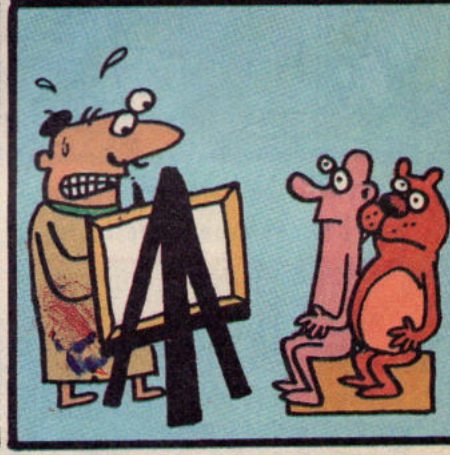
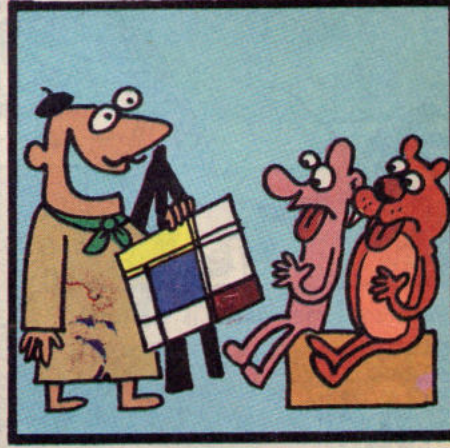
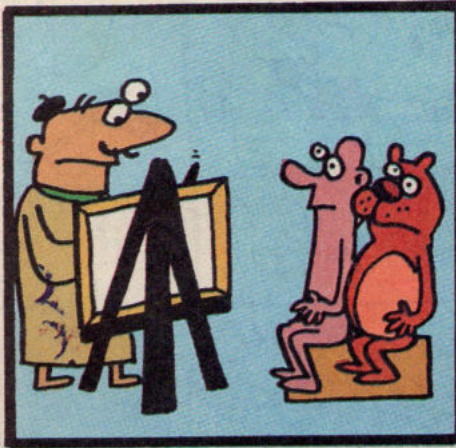
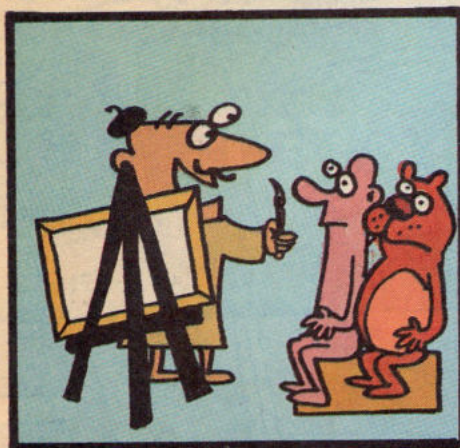
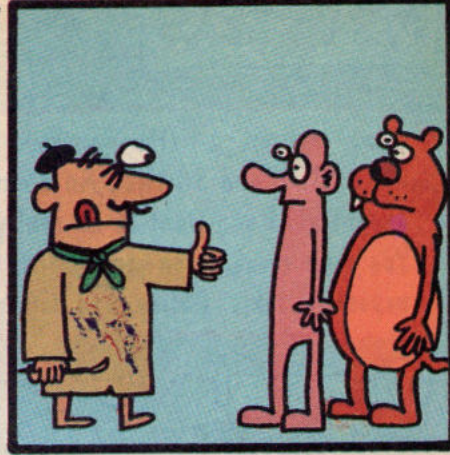
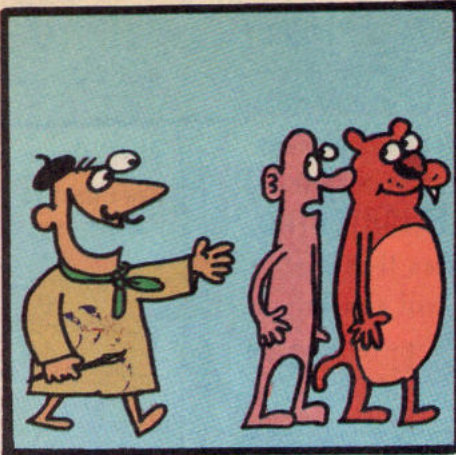
- 1 10 words. **YOU CAN DO BETTER**
- 2 15 words. **GETTIN' THERE**
- 3 20 words. **SMART KID**
- 4 30 words. **A REAL GENIUS**



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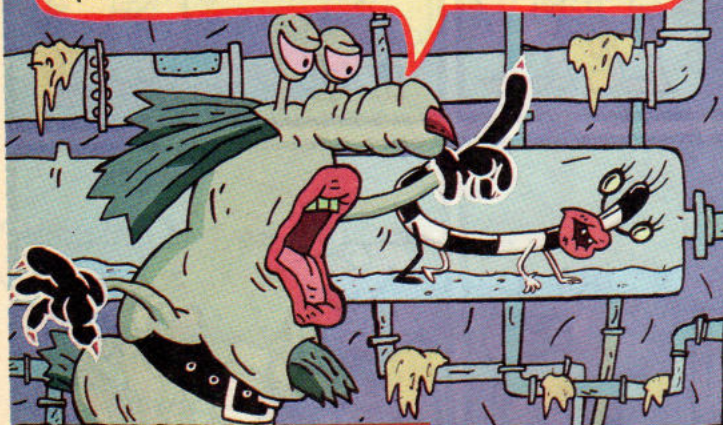
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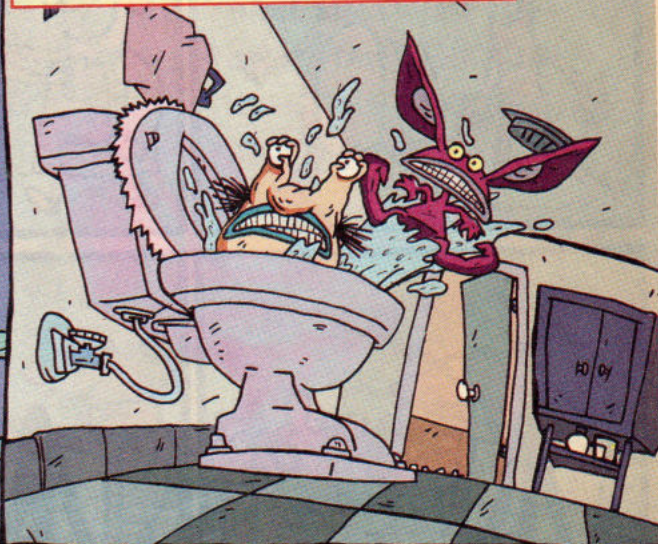


The Gromble's Guide to the Gruesome (Part 100)

Okay, my mangy little monsters, your assignment is to **HIDE** and **SCARE**. An element of surprise is essential if you want to be really **FRIGHTENING**. You must sneak up on your victims when they least expect it. Ickis, Oblina, and Krumm will demonstrate:



First, choose your point of entry wisely. You don't want to draw attention to yourself.

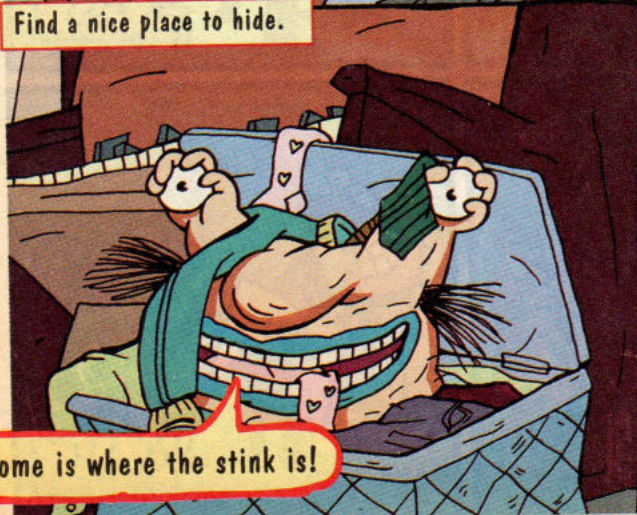


Wait until your victim is distracted.



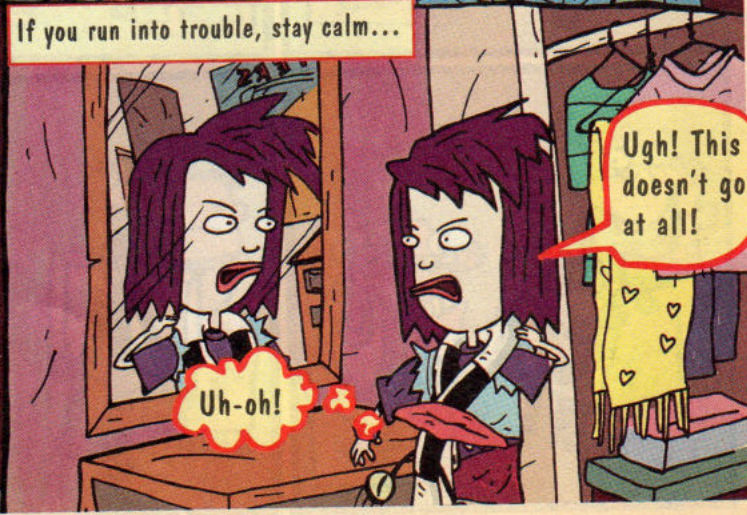
Andy will be here any minute, and I'm not even close to ready!

Find a nice place to hide.



Home is where the stink is!

If you run into trouble, stay calm...



Ugh! This doesn't go at all!

Uh-oh!

...try not to panic...

...wait for the perfect moment...

MMMMPPFFH!

...THEN ATTACK!

AAAHH!

Excellent work, my darling disgustoids! You make my bloating belly swell with pride. A-plus!

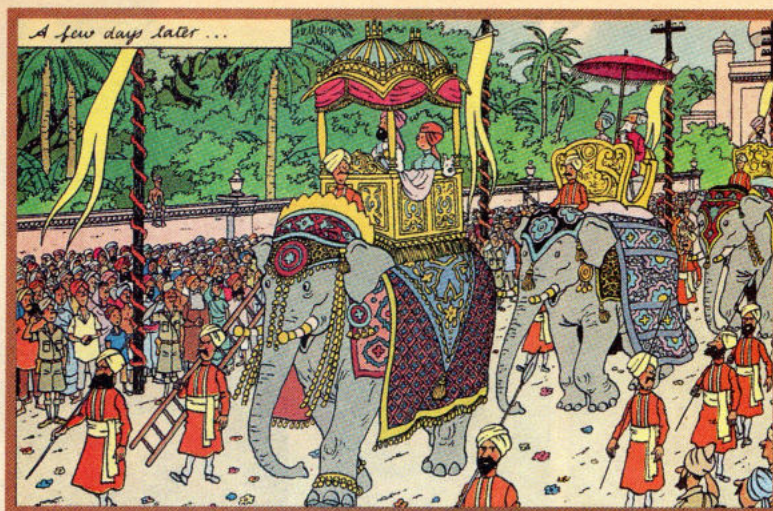
Tintin is one of the world's most famous cartoon characters. More than 200 million Tintin books have been sold, and Tintin's adventures have been translated into more than 40 languages. Tintin was created by a Belgian cartoonist named Georges Remi, who signed his comics with the name "Hergé." The first Tintin story appeared in 1929, and the 23 adventures that followed took Tintin (a young reporter) and Snowy (his fox terrier) to places real and imaginary, all over the world.

- HERGÉ -
★
LES AVENTURES DE
TINTIN
★
**L'ÉTOILE
MYSTÉRIEUSE**

**THE SHOOTING
STAR, 1942**

Tintin stories were originally published in French. In this tale, Tintin hears of a giant meteorite that has landed on earth. He and his friends race their boat against a rival boat to the Arctic Ocean. Both expeditions hope to claim the meteorite. It contains an unusual metal that causes mushrooms to grow to giant size.





CIGARS OF THE PHARAOH, 1934

Tintin travels to Egypt and India to solve a mystery concerning a secret symbol and a crate of cigars. Here, our hero rides in an elephant parade with a maharaja.



THE BLACK ISLAND, 1938

Tintin tracks down a gang of crooks to Kiltloch, a make-believe town on the west coast of Scotland. He also encounters Ranko, the dreaded beast of the Black Island. The island is based on a real place called the Isle of Arran.



THE BLUE LOTUS, 1936

Tintin takes a pleasant rickshaw ride through the streets of Shanghai, China. What he doesn't know is that soon he'll have to deal with an international ring of smugglers.



TINTIN IN TIBET, 1960

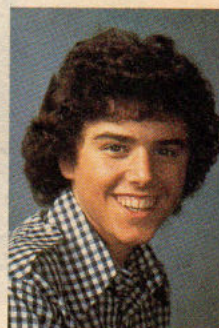
Tintin hears that his friend Chang has been in a plane crash in Tibet. Sure that Chang is alive, Tintin travels to the Himalayas to rescue him. On the way, Tintin, Snowy, and their comrade Captain Haddock get caught in a snowstorm, visit a monastery, and meet up with the Abominable Snowman.

Tintin books have been published in these languages:

Afrikaans, Arabic, Basque, Bengali, Breton, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Faeroese, Finnish, French, Frisian, Galician, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Norwegian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Provençal, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Tibetan, Welsh

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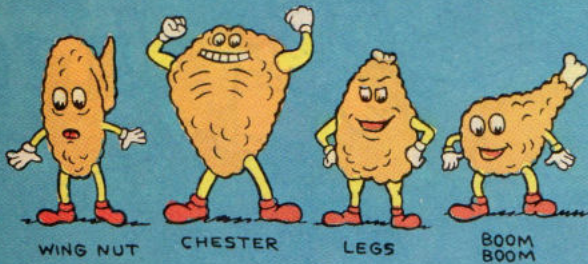
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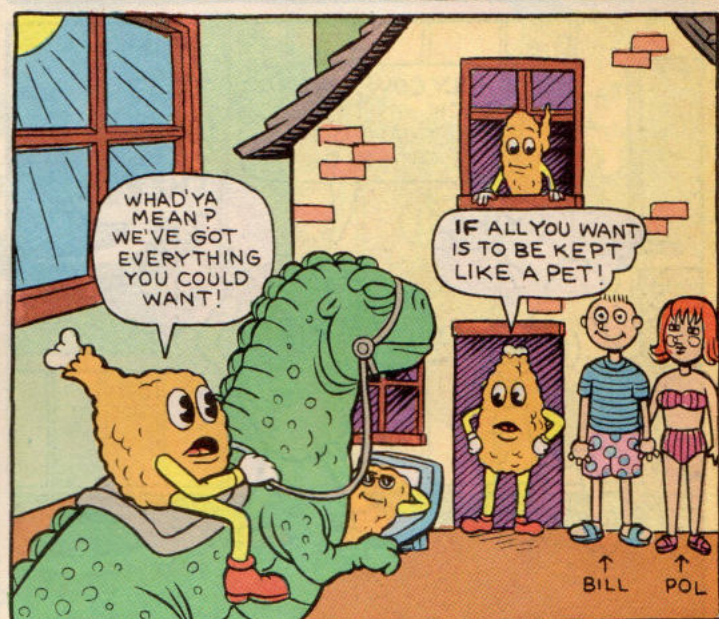
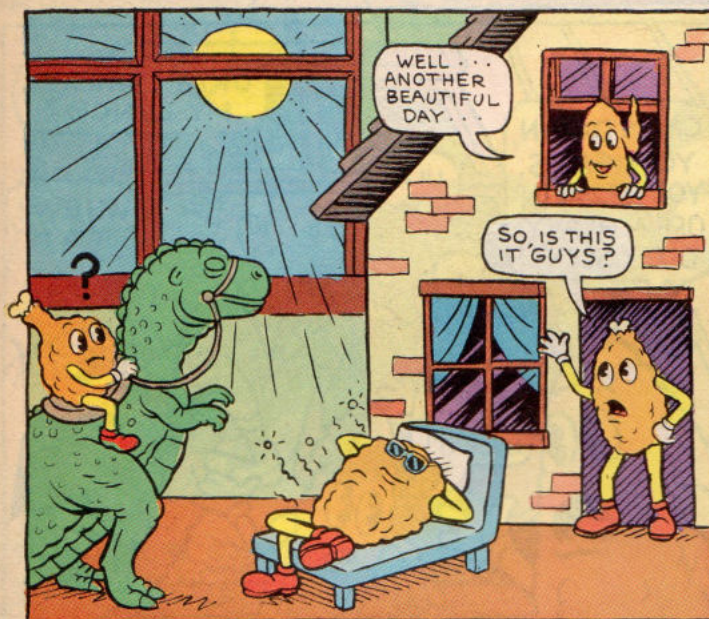
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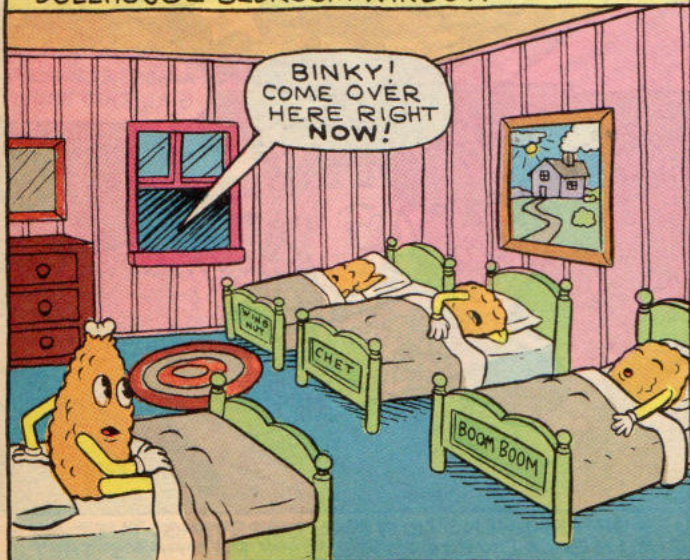


A WING, A BREAST, A THIGH, AND A DRUMSTICK ON THE RUN IN A WORLD THAT HUNGERS FOR THEIR FLESH!

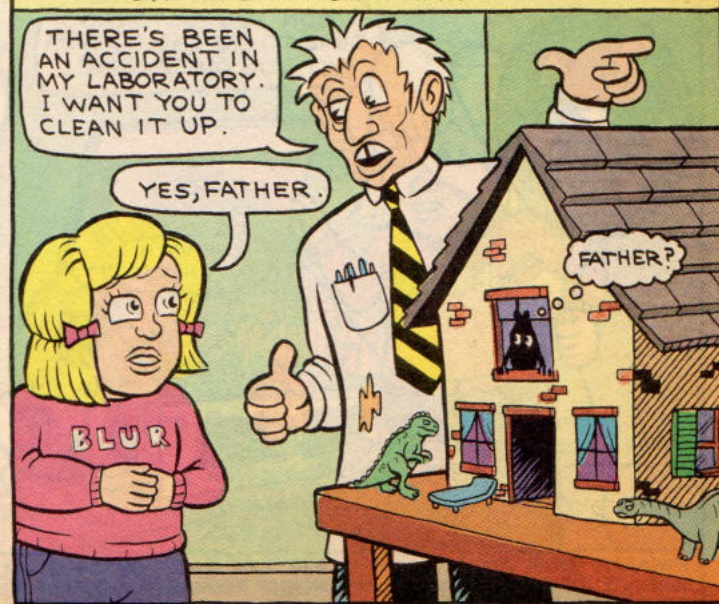
AFTER A DANGEROUS FIRST NIGHT ON EARTH AT THE MERCY OF A PAIR OF HOUSE CATS, THE BOYS HAVE SETTLED INTO AN ALL TOO COMFORTABLE EXISTENCE LIVING IN A LITTLE GIRL'S DOLLHOUSE. THE DAYS PASS SLOWLY AMONG BINKY'S DOLLS AND TOYS, HARDLY A FITTING LIFESTYLE FOR OUR NEWLY BORN ADVENTURE TEAM...

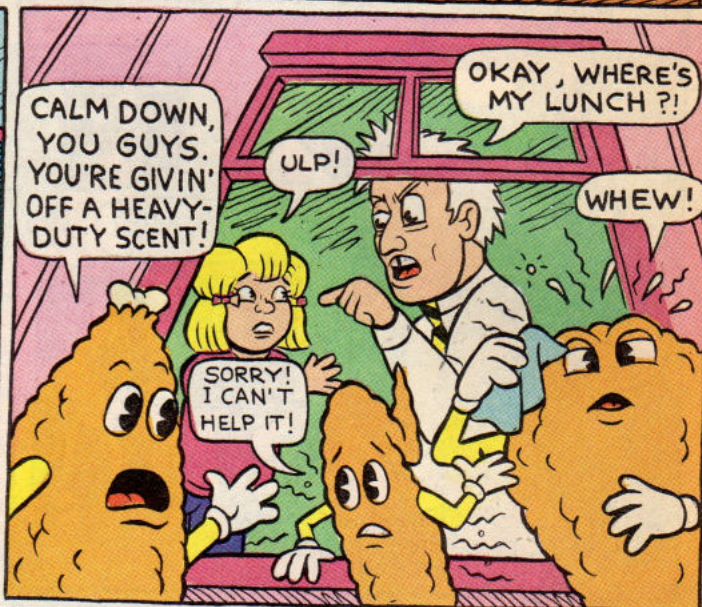
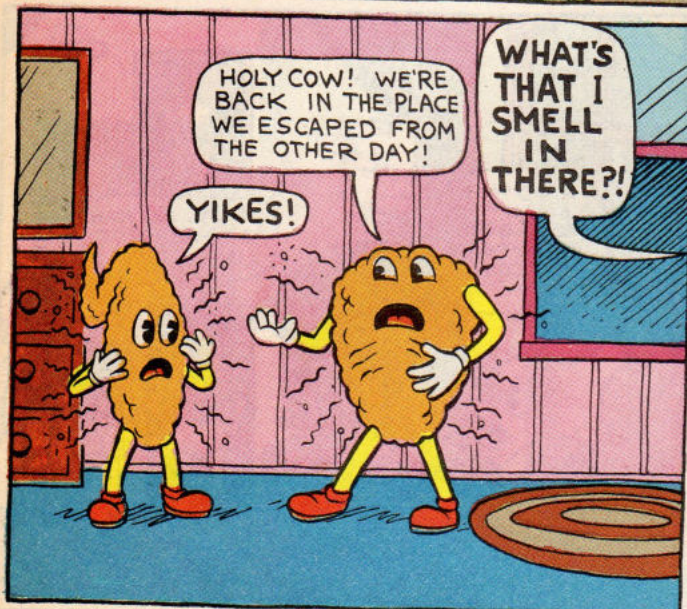
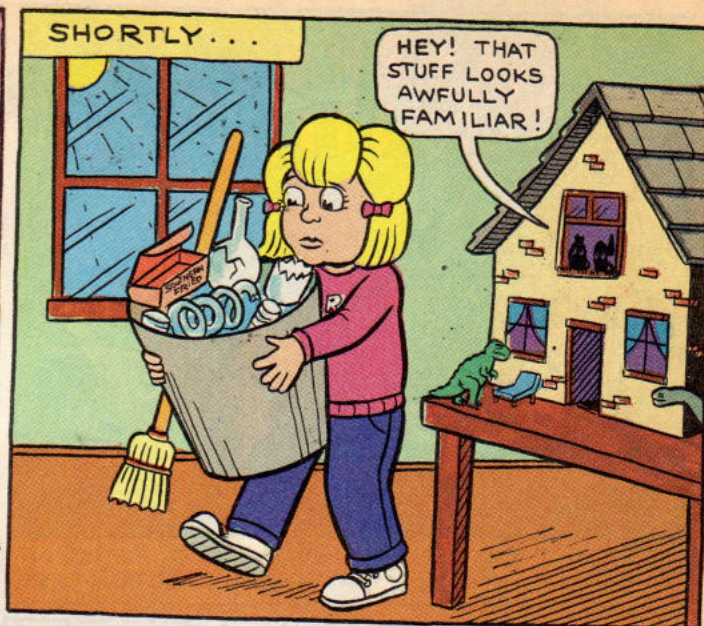
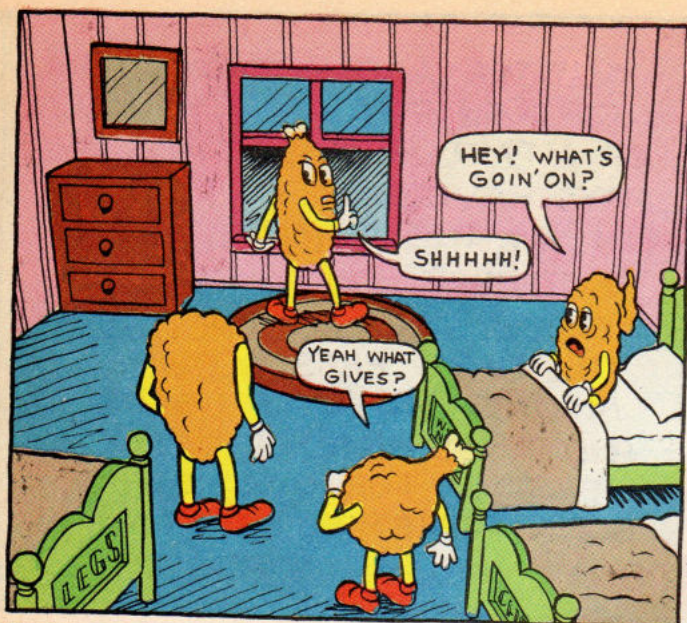


LATER THAT NIGHT, LEGS IS AWAKENED BY A LOUD VOICE FROM OUTSIDE THE DOLLHOUSE BEDROOM WINDOW...



IT'S DR. COSMO VON FRANKENSTEIN!





FINALLY OUR BOYS HAVE SEEN THE LAST OF THE HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN (WE HOPE), AS THEY ARE BORNE UPON THE WIND HEADED TOWARD NEW, EXCITING ADVENTURES. PERHAPS THEY'LL SHOW UP IN YOUR HOMETOWN!

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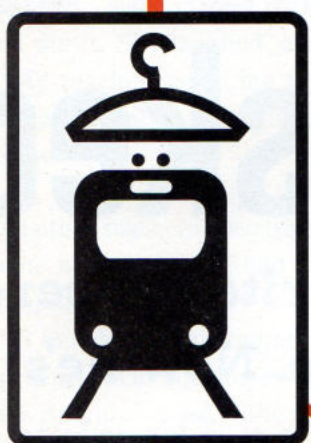
What's Your Sign?



Contest

Now that you've created meanings for real international signs (see page 10), here's another challenge: Tell us what these signs mean. Even we don't have any idea—and *we* made them up! If we like your suggestions, you could win a . Here's how to enter:

Sign me up.



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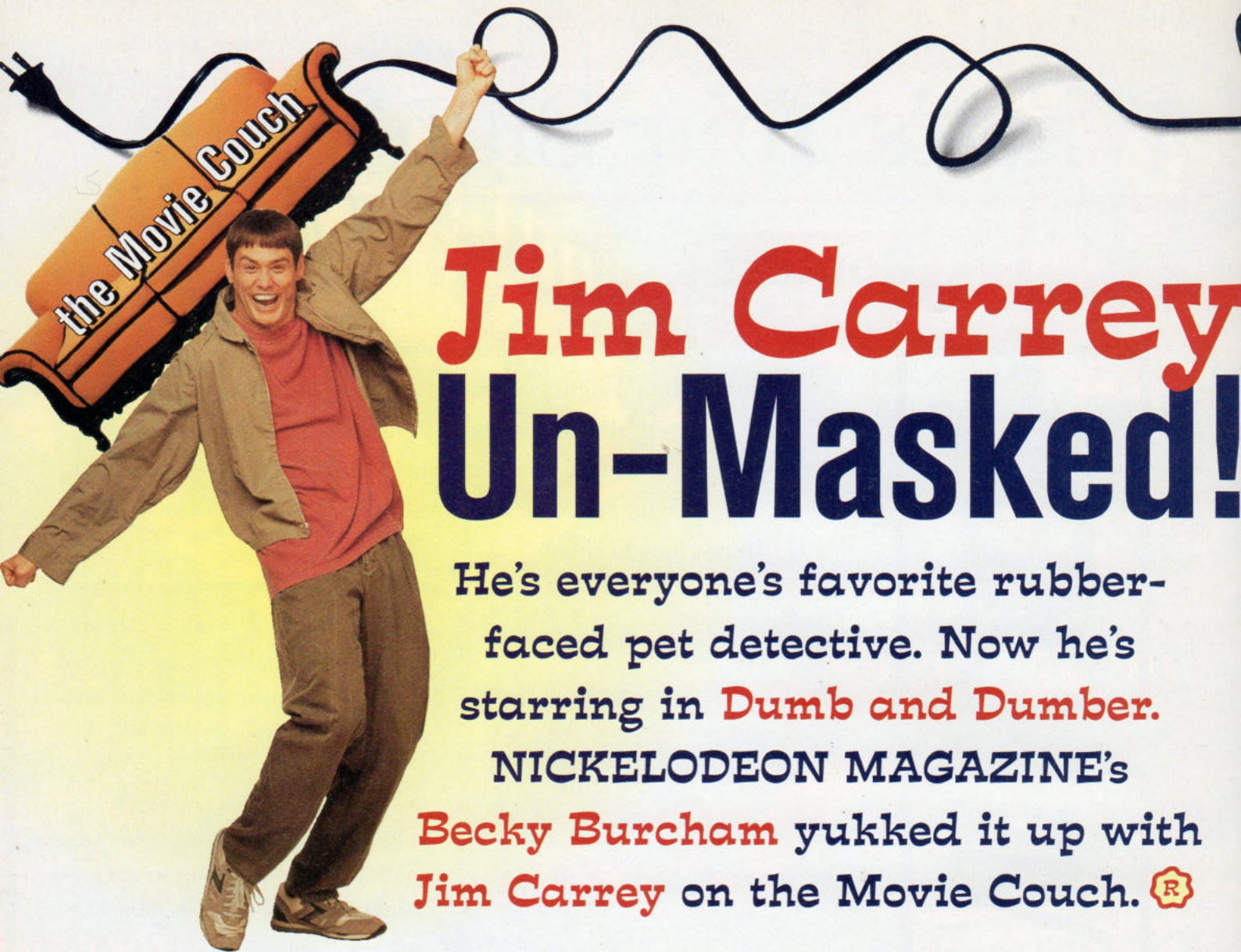
- Make up a meaning for one or all of the signs on this page. Remember, the signs can stand for a place, an object, an action, or anything else you can think of.
- Mail us your ideas. You can send in this page or a copy of it, or you can list your suggestions on a separate piece of paper. Don't forget to tell us which definition goes with which sign.
- We must receive your entry by March 20, 1995. Send it to:

What's Your Sign? Contest
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE
1515 Broadway, 50th floor
New York, NY 10036

Please include your name, age, address, and phone number. Remember, we cannot return your entry.

We'll choose four winners (one for each sign) and print their entries in a future issue. The winners will each get a Nickelodeon Home Video and other Nickelodeon stuff!

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Jim Carrey Un-Masked!

He's everyone's favorite rubber-faced pet detective. Now he's starring in **Dumb and Dumber**.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's **Becky Burcham** yukked it up with **Jim Carrey** on the Movie Couch. **R**

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: What were you like when you were 12 years old?

JIM CARREY: I was a loner. I spent a lot of time in my room talking to myself, creating characters and making faces in the mirror.

NM: Did you ever get in trouble in school for making faces?

JC: No, I was pretty smart about it. I was like a Ninja behind the teacher. She'd turn around, and I'd do all kinds of things.

NM: Do you still practice making faces in the mirror?

JC: No. Now they just kind of happen. It's like a disease I can't get rid of.

NM: If you make a face long enough, will your face freeze that way?

JC: No, it won't freeze, but you'll be making faces for the rest of your life.

NM: How many times in your life have people told you, "Grow up"?

JC: For the most part, I've been accepted for being funny. Maybe that's why I'm so outlandish with my comedy. My parents always encouraged me.

NM: When did you first perform on a stage?

JC: It started in second grade. I was in music class and we were practicing for the Christmas assembly. One day, I started fooling around



by mocking the musicians on a record. The teacher thought she'd embarrass me by making me get up and do what I was doing in front of the whole class. So I went up and did it. She laughed, and the whole class went nuts. My teacher asked me to do my routine for the Christmas assembly, and I did. That was the beginning of the end.

NM: Did other teachers encourage you?

JC: Some were so cool. I had a seventh-grade teacher who told me if I didn't fool around during class, I could have 15 minutes at the end of the day to do a comedy routine. Instead of bugging everybody, I'd figure out my routine. And at the end of the day, I'd get to perform in front of my entire class. I thought it was really smart of her. It's amazing how important that was.

NM: Have you heard from her since you became famous?

JC: We write to each other. Not long ago she sent me some pictures that I drew of her with axes in her head and some other stuff that she confiscated during my school days.



Take me home, James.

NM: How did you chip your front tooth?

JC: In second grade, my friend Clark LaPrairie and I were inside during recess. We were in detention. I had my head on the desk when Clark decided to do a running cannonball on my head. My tooth hit the desk and snapped off.

NM: What's the hardest thing about becoming famous?

JC: If you go out and make a fool of yourself, somebody's

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VITAL STATISTICS

Hometown: Toronto

Shoe size: 11

Favorite singer: Tom Petty

Chinese food or Mexican food? Mexican

Buttered popcorn or plain popcorn? Plain

Nickname as a kid: Jimmy-Gene the String Bean

Places I'd like to visit: Africa and Israel

Favorite cartoon character: Deputy Dawg

Is Deputy Dawg a legal beagle?

JIM CARREY MOVIES:

Once Bitten, Peggy Sue Got Married, The Dead Pool, Earth Girls are Easy, Ace Ventura: Pet Detective, The Mask



HAIR-BRAINED: Jim Carrey (right) and Jeff Daniels (left) are real bubbleheads in *Dumb and Dumber*.



CARREY-ING ON: As Ace Ventura (above) and the Mask (below)





IT'S THE TRIX RABBIT SILLIEST KID SEARCH

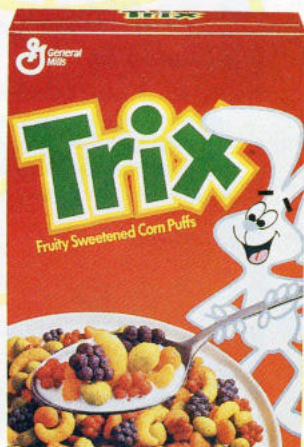
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going to have a picture of it.

NM: What's the best part?

JC: Putting something on film that I know nobody else has ever done, And I love it when an audience goes crazy with laughter.

NM: Do you ever sneak into your movies to see how the audience likes it?

JC: Yeah. It's a great feeling.

NM: Which of your movie characters are you like?

JC: Stanley Ipkiss, the normal guy in *The Mask*. I'm more like him than anyone else, but the other characters are definitely parts of me.

NM: What's your next movie?

JC: *Batman Forever*. I play the Riddler. It comes out in the summer.

NM: Do you have any pets?

JC: I have an iguana named Houston and two parakeets, Sunrise and Squeak.



NM: If a restaurant was going to make the "Jim Carrey" sandwich, what would the ingredients be?

JC: Grilled cheese, with a big mound of ketchup to dip it in.

NM: Would you rather act your age or your shoe size?

JC: Well, I'm a size 53 shoe, so I'll go for my age. ■

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 and phone number.

FINALLY...

Make sure it arrives by
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The Froghopper



Also known as: The spittlebug

You can call him Mr. Bubbles: When they're young, froghoppers emit lots of bubbly foam. They blow air through a liquid that comes out of their rear ends, turning it into bubbles. Scientists believe the foam is a combination of wax and fluid.



Why do they do that? The foam keeps the froghoppers from drying out and also helps them hide from enemies.

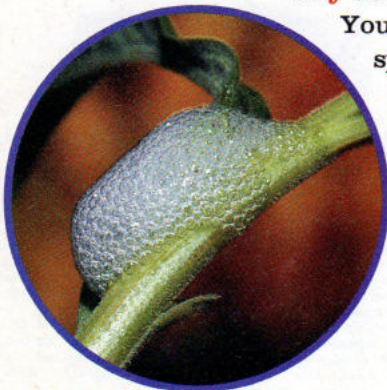
How big are they? A quarter-inch to a half-inch long.

Where do they live? All over the world.

What do they eat? Plant sap.

Why do they have two names?

Young ones are called spittlebugs because of the foam they make. The adults are great jumpers with strong hind legs, so they're called froghoppers.



At least I foam at the mouth.

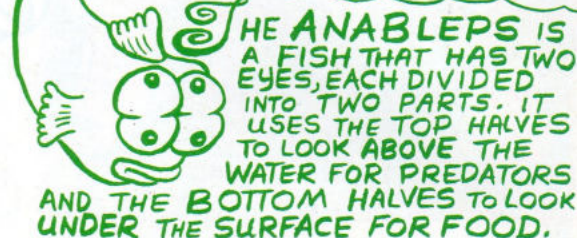


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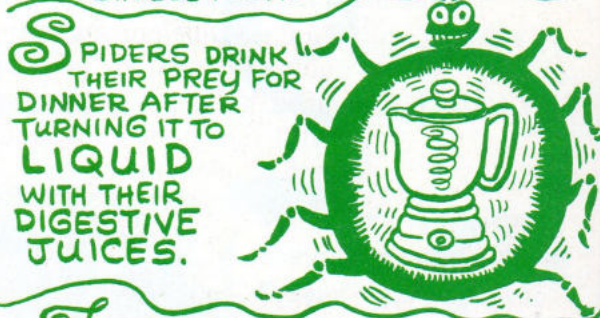


THE ANCIENT ROMANS ATE FLAMINGO TONGUES AND CONSIDERED THEM A DELICACY.



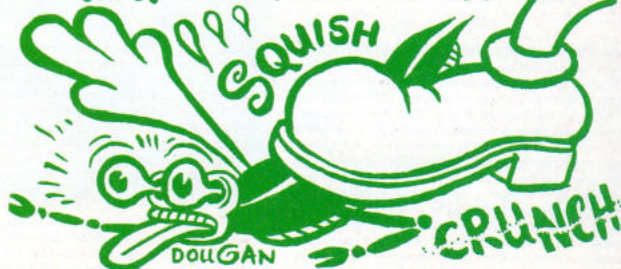
THE ANABLEPS IS A FISH THAT HAS TWO EYES, EACH DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS. IT USES THE TOP HALVES TO LOOK ABOVE THE WATER FOR PREDATORS AND THE BOTTOM HALVES TO LOOK UNDER THE SURFACE FOR FOOD.

LAND LEECHES CONSUME THE BLOOD OF OTHER ANIMALS. THEY CAN DRINK UP TO 10 TIMES THEIR BODY WEIGHT AT A SINGLE MEAL.



SPIDERS DRINK THEIR PREY FOR DINNER AFTER TURNING IT TO LIQUID WITH THEIR DIGESTIVE JUICES.

THE WHITE STUFF THAT COMES OUT OF A COCKROACH WHEN YOU SQUISH IT IS PART FAT AND PART LIVER.





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- E** A AND C

ANSWER: E

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2. A FRUIT AND A JUICE? _____
3. _____ HOT CHILI PEPPERS
4. _____ BERRY
5. THE COLOR OF GUACAMOLE? _____
6. SNOW _____
7. _____ PANTHER
8. RHYMES WITH FURPLE AND WURPLE? _____



ANSWERS: 1. YELLOW 2. ORANGE 3. RED 4. BLUE 5. GREEN 6. WHITE 7. PINK 8. PURPLE

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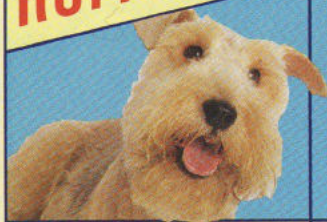
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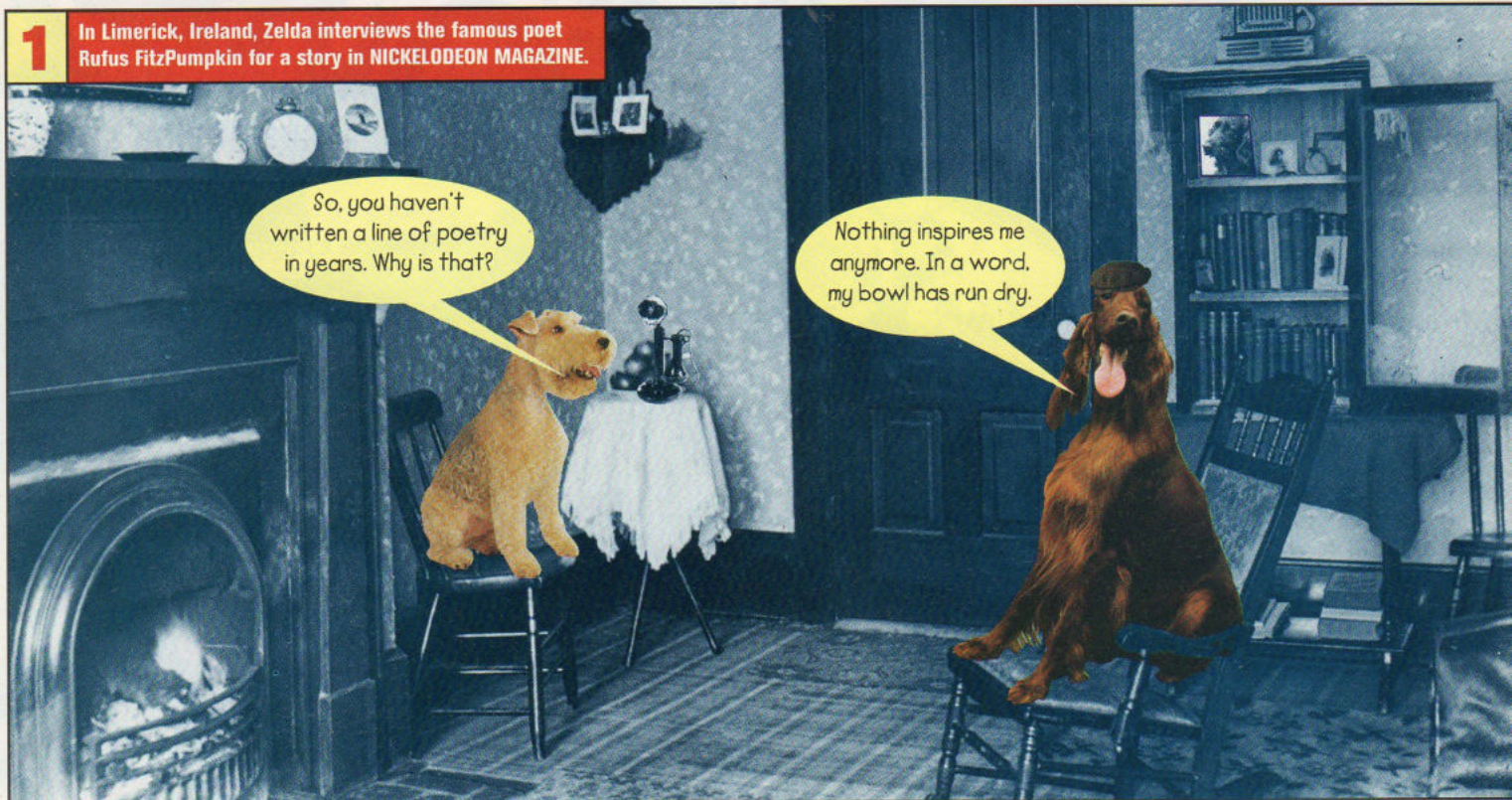
ONE Lovesick PUPPY

EPISODE 8

Featuring **Zelda Van Gutters**, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's roving reporter

1

In Limerick, Ireland, Zelda interviews the famous poet Rufus FitzPumpkin for a story in NICKELODEON MAGAZINE.



So, you haven't written a line of poetry in years. Why is that?

Nothing inspires me anymore. In a word, my bowl has run dry.

2

The next day, Rufus takes Zelda for a romantic walk.



I like you furry much, Zelda. Won't you stay here with me?

Duty calls. This lassie must go home.

Such sorrow! You couldn't be leaving at a worse time.

3

Back at the magazine offices, editor Laura Halfgallon confronts Zelda.



You've been back three months, and you haven't written a word about FitzPumpkin!

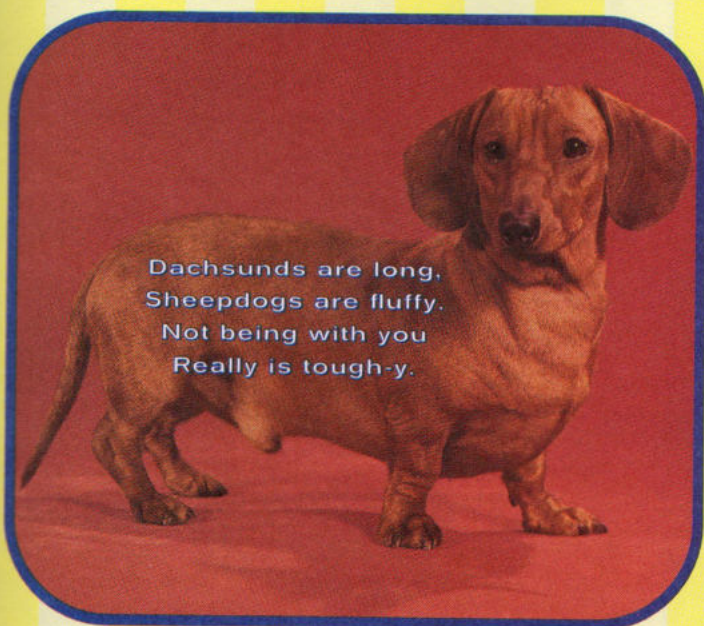
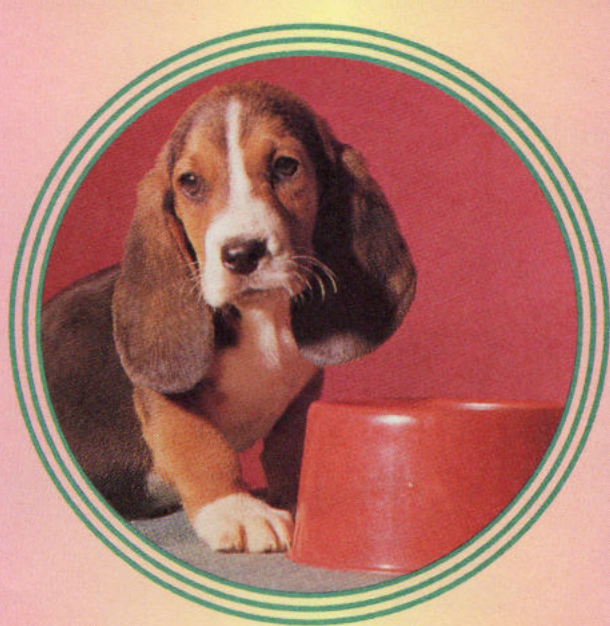
If I tell her why, she'll say it's just puppy love.

You're in too deep, Zelda. I'm taking you off this story!





Young puppies dribble,
Old dogs drool.
I flipped when I met you
At obedience school.



Dachunds are long,
Sheepdogs are fluffy.
Not being with you
Really is tough-y.



MY BOWL IS FULL,
MY NOSE IS WET.
YOU'RE THE BEST PUPPY
I'VE SNIFFED OUT YET.

TO:

FROM:

TO:

Happy Valentine's Day

FROM:

To:

Dogs bark,
Cats meow.
When you smile at me,
My heart goes pow!

From:

TO:



Happy Valentine's Day!

FROM:

ON YOUR NEW RUG
I'VE LEFT YOU A TOKEN.
CAN YOU LOVE ME IF
I'M NOT HOUSEBROKEN?

TO:

FROM:

I'm itching for you,
So loudly I holler.
Now you're scratching too.
Please wear my flea collar.

TO:

FROM:

4 The long, lonely weeks drag on.
In New York...



Should I call him?
Maybe I'm barking
up the wrong tree.

...in Limerick.



Should I call?
Maybe it would
only up-Setter.

6 She goes to Ye Olde Tick, a shaggy nightspot on the
wrong side of town, where her boss tracks her down.



You were right, boss.
I got in over my snout.

I'm giving you one
last story to chase.

5 A few weeks later, Zelda wanders the
streets of the city trying to forget her man.



There once was a poet
named Rufus.
With him I was
such a goofus.
He'd have penned me
a poem,
If I hadn't flown home.
O heart!
Why am I such a doofus?



7 The next day, the assignment takes her
to a poetry reading at a local bookstore.



I sing of a reporter Van Gutters,
And the sweet, gentle woofs that she utters.
I thought I'd retired,
Then me she inspired.
Now the words from my pen flow like butter.


Oh, Rufus!

GROWLS
of LOVE

Rufus FilaPompin

THE END

FACE TO FACE

Take a good look at the boy on the left. He grew up to be one of the famous men on the right. Can you guess which one he is? **Answer on page 63.** 



Al Gore

Vice President



Anthony Kiedis

lead singer of
Red Hot Chili
Peppers



Tim Allen

star of *Home
Improvement*



To Be or Not to Be

by Patty Marx

Would you rather be a snowflake or a vacuum cleaner?

Advantages of Being a Snowflake

- Have the power to close school
- Snowmen owe their very lives to you
- Your arrival is announced on TV
- Get to hang out in the clouds
- You're truly unique
- You get the drift
- Can spend your days outside
- Get to go away every summer

Advantages of Being a Vacuum Cleaner

- Always know what's hiding under the bed
- Eat as much as you want and never get fat
- No one can talk when you have the floor
- Plugged in
- No fear of attachments
- Always have spare change
- No dust allergies
- People push you to do your best



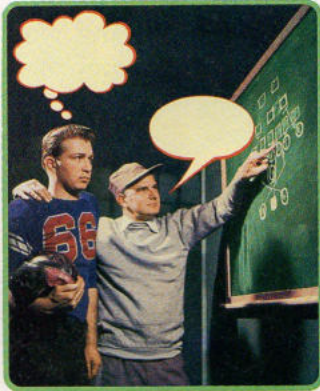
People
always say
I'm flaky.



Whatever You Want

Say What?

From the October/November 1994 issue, where we asked you what these two sports guys had to think and say.



Here's the first-prize winner, who received a Nickelodeon treasure chest filled with home videos, video games, CDs, GAK, and other Nickelodeon stuff!

PLAYER: Musical chairs? I could have sworn I had signed up for football!

COACH: Now, when the music stops, you fake left but enter on the side of chair number five...
Anna K., age 12
Seattle, Washington

Twenty kids won second prizes: two-year subscriptions to NICKELODEON MAGAZINE. Here are a few of their entries:

PLAYER: Why do I need to learn this play? They'll all clear away once they see my third hand!

COACH: This is what I want you to do...
Kristen M., age 10
Washington, New Jersey

PLAYER: I wish Dad didn't take his Christmas decorating so seriously.

COACH: The tinsel goes here. It's your sister's turn to put on the star. She's suiting up now.
James M., age 11
Warrenton, Virginia

PLAYER: I hate it when they make the art teacher fill in for the coach.

COACH: These boxes are not square enough! And these circles are just awful!! But I love these lines!
Sara M., age 8
Stony Brook, New York

PLAYER: Gee, I didn't know "Hooked on Phonics" was so hard!

COACH: Now, the letter "I" goes in here...
Bill C., age 13
Stephenson, Virginia

Thirty kids won third prizes: Nickelodeon T-shirts, baseball caps, and baseballs. Congratulations to all the winners!

Letters

Dear Nickelodeon Magazine,

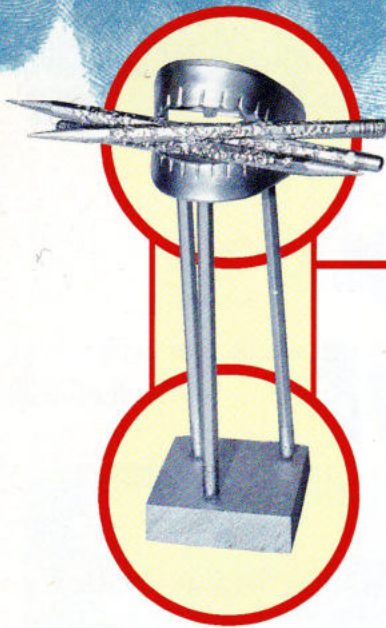
I have seen a Nickelodeon Studios advertisement in your magazine. It has a bunch of kids, some pictures, a camera, and a woman holding a bowl of GAK. This woman holding the GAK looks exactly like a kindergarten teacher at my school, Ms. Ledbetter. Are you sure these two aren't twins?

Your entertained reader,
Kristen W., age 11
Shelby, North Carolina



Dear Kristen,

When we got your letter, we felt we'd better call up Ms. Ledbetter. She might want to speak her mind, and so we let her. (Better than send her a letter; that might upset her.) We asked Ms. Ledbetter, "Do you have a double, and if so, how did you get her?" She said she has no twin. If she does, she's never met her.



Award-Winning Award

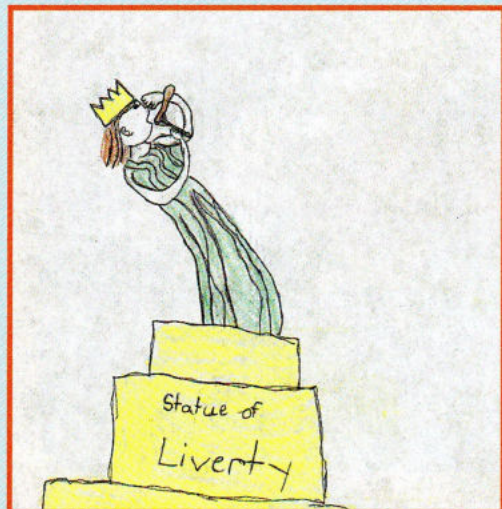
Contest Results

In the October/November 1994 issue, we asked you to design a trophy for an activity in your daily life. We promised to create a trophy for the **winning entry**. Our art department constructed the one at left for Bethany E., age 11, from Scottsdale, Arizona, who came up with "Chewer of the Year: An award for pencil chewing."



I prefer to chew slippers.

OTHER WINNERS



The Statue of Liverty:
An award for eating liver.

Kelly G., age 8
Columbia, Maryland

The Nascar: For outstanding achievements in swift, clean, and accurate booger mining ability.

Brad G., age 12
Ashland, Ohio

The award for clicking a pen more than any human could ever imagine within one class period.

Jodi E., age 12
Miami, Florida

HONORABLE MENTIONS

The Prunie Award: For the person who takes the most baths. The prune is for when you get prune in the bathtub.

David F., age 10
Timonium, Maryland

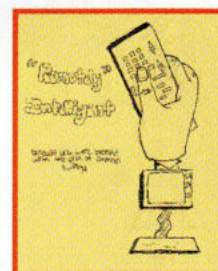
The Telephone Twister Award: For unbelievable telephone wire twisting to reveal unexplainable shapes, including Mickey Mouse, diamonds, and Christmas trees.

Nicole M., age 13
Hazlet, New Jersey



The Most School Books Carried in a Day Award

Danny P., age 11
Media, Pennsylvania



The Remotely Intelligent Award: Because you're blessed with the gift of channel surfing.

Amanda K., age 13
Cusseta, Georgia

The Dishwasher Derby Award: For cramming the most dishes into the dishwasher in the least amount of time.

Daniel R., age 13
Corona, California

The Pukitzer Prize: For bravely tasting and identifying school food.

Kati G., age 11
Yorktown, Indiana





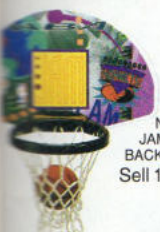
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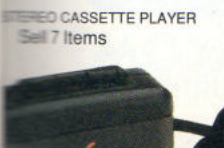
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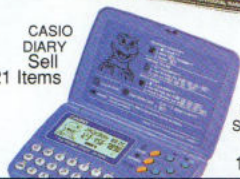


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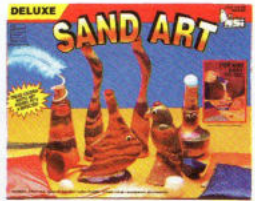
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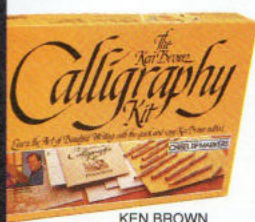
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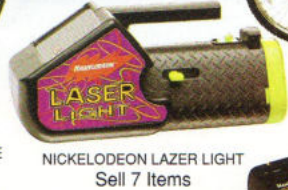
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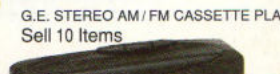
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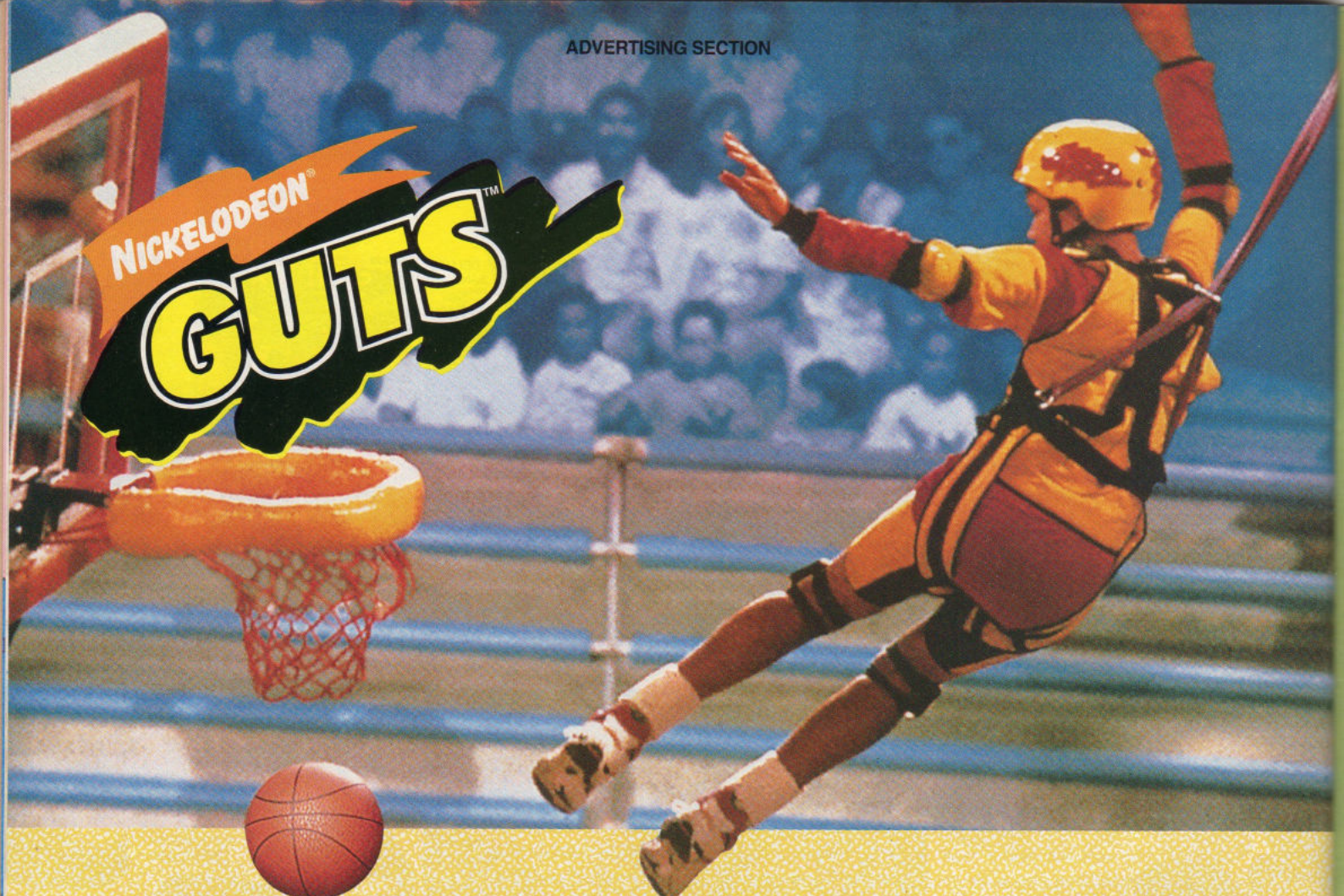
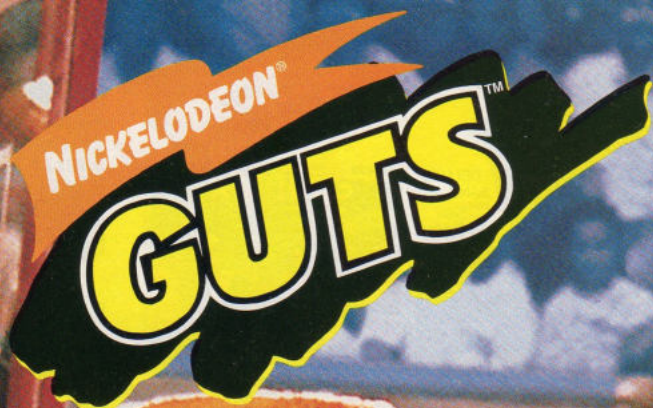
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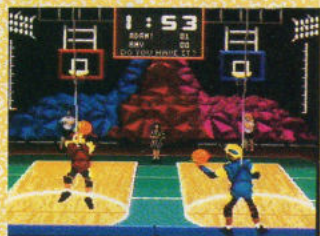
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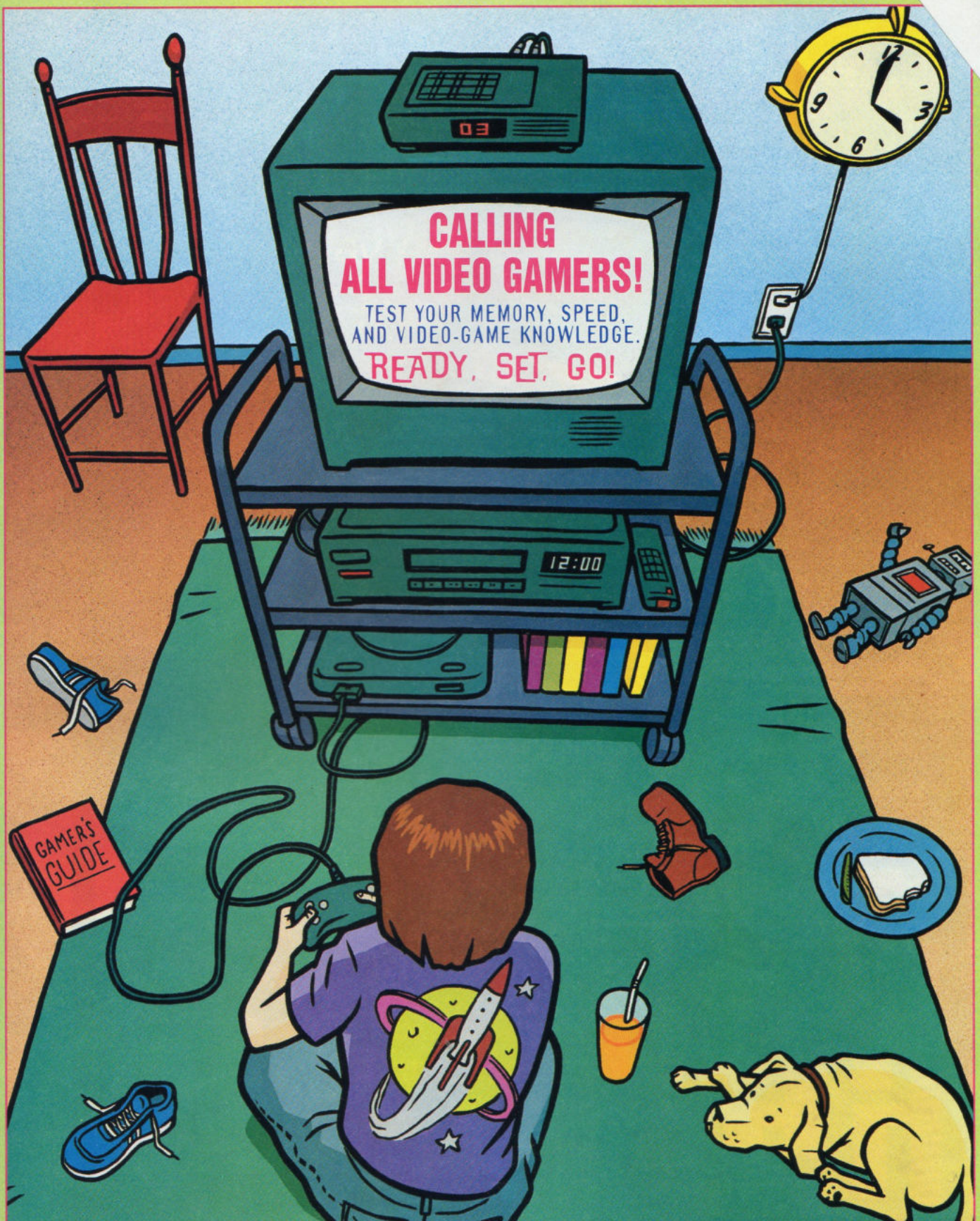
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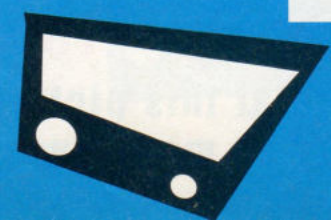
1. What time is it on the wall clock?
2. What kind of food is on the plate?
3. What color is the rug?
4. What's the title of the book on the floor?
5. What channel is the cable box on?
6. How many sneakers are in the picture?
7. What time is it on the VCR clock?
8. What toy is on the floor?

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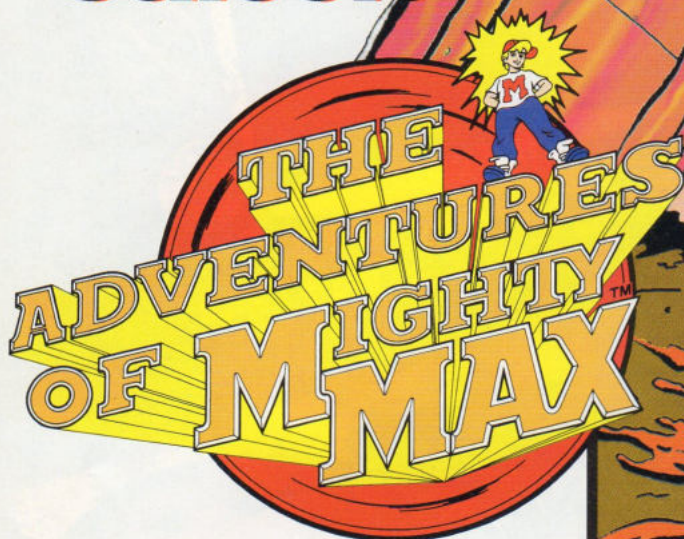


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VIDEO BIZ QUIZ

Can you tell which of the following are real video games and which are made up? Underline the ones you think are real.

- 1 The Great Circus Mystery
- 2 The Sweet Pickle Dilemma
- 3 Sy Burr's Hyperchicken
- 4 Guts
- 5 Gravlax
- 6 The Adventures of Mighty Max
- 7 The Dentures of Uncle Zeke

answers

HOW'S YOUR MEMORY:

1. The wall clock says 4:00.
2. On the plate is a sandwich and a pickle.
3. The rug is green.
4. The title of the book is Gamer's Guide.
5. The cable box is on channel 3.
6. There are two sneakers.
7. The VCR clock says 12:00.
8. The toy on the floor is a robot.

MAZE:



VIDEO BIZ QUIZ:

The real video games are numbers 1, 4, and 6.

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"No Ooze is Bad Ooze"

news

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All about Nickelodeon

ALL THAT

AND MORE

The cast gets cozy with Malcolm-Jamal Warner, who directed a few episodes of *All That*.

One of Nickelodeon's newest programs is *All That*, a sketch comedy show that features hip-hop and rhythm and blues music. NICKELODEON MAGAZINE spoke with the stars of *All That* to find out, among other things, what makes them laugh.





Josh Server
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Age: 15

Have you always wanted to be on TV?

I've always wanted to be an actor, and I've been on the stage since I was little.

What's your favorite thing to do when you're not acting?

Here in Orlando, we all live in one apartment complex, so I hang out with Kenan and Kel, my two best friends on the set. On the weekends we go to movies, explore, and rest!

If you could visit any country, which would you choose and why?

The Bahamas. I would go to the beach, lie around, play in the ocean, and snorkel. I would bring as many friends as I could.



Kenan Thompson
Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia
Age: 16

Where have we seen you before?

I was in *D2: The Mighty Ducks*. I played a hockey player named Russ who was part of Team USA at the Junior Goodwill Games in Los Angeles.

Who makes you laugh?

Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, Bill Cosby, and Jim Carrey.

You do a lot of impressions on the show. What's your favorite impression to do?

Bill Cosby. I just watched him and practiced and practiced.

What was your first acting role?

I played the Gingerbread Man when I was in kindergarten.



Kel Mitchell
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Age: 16

How did you get involved in acting?

I was always the class clown. My mother suggested I go to classes at a professional theater company.

Is it true you're also in a rap group?

Yes. I love rap and hip-hop. I'm in a group with some friends called Aftermath. We don't have a record deal yet, but we're shopping our tape around. I was also in a group called Kids on the Move that puts on shows around Chicago to teach kids to stay away from drugs.

What are your favorite things to do when you're not acting?

Break dance, play video games, and think about girls.

If you could visit any country, which would you choose and why?

I'd go to Kenya, because I want to learn about my background and culture. I also want to use some of

the Swahili that my parents have taught me.



Angelique Bates
Hometown: Los Angeles, California
Age: 14

What was your first acting job?

I did a laundry detergent ad when I was nine months old.

Were you the class clown?

Yes, and I got in trouble a lot. Once I put a whoopee cushion on an unpopular teacher's chair and got sent to the principal.

How do you memorize your lines?

I memorize them like a song; I practice by rapping the scripts.

If you could visit any country, which would you choose and why?

I'd pick Sweden, because I have a friend from there. And the language is cool.



Lori Beth Denberg
Hometown: Los Angeles, California
Age: 18

What kind of acting

did you do before *All That*?

I did local theater, starting when I was six.

How were you discovered?

I was discovered by accident. *All That* was my first professional audition. I went to a drama competition with my school and won first place. The producers of *All That* were there, and they gave me a chance to audition.

What are your favorite kinds of characters to play?

Since I'm the oldest, I play the mother and teacher a lot, and I really enjoy that.

Who do you think is funny?

David Letterman, among others.



Alisa Reyes
Hometown: New York City, New York
Age: 14

Have you always wanted to act?

I wanted to be on TV so badly when I was little that I tried to stick my head into the TV. I wanted to be on *Sesame Street*.

How did you get your start as an actor?

I started at a professional performing arts school in New York City in seventh grade. I'd been modeling since I was eight, and acting since I was ten.

What stars have you worked with?

I worked on *All My Children* and met the whole cast. I also appeared

on *Saturday Night Live* when Arnold Schwarzenegger was guest host. I was in a sketch where he led an exercise class for kids.

What's he like?

He's muscle-y, but not as tall as you'd think he is.

Who's your favorite person to do an impression of?

Rosie Perez.

What's a talent of yours?

I can talk really, really fast.

What's your favorite thing to do when you're not acting?

In-line skating with friends in Central Park.



Katrina Johnson
Hometown: Los Angeles, California
Age: 12

What's your favorite impersonation to do?

Ross Perot. I love the makeup, even though it takes 2 1/2 hours to put on and 2 1/2 hours to take off.

How did you learn to impersonate Ross Perot?

I just fooled around and figured it out. The producers were expecting to get another actor to do Perot's voice, but I surprised them.

continued

Is it fun working on the show?

Yes, because we always have one food fight per episode. I especially like throwing eggs. Jell-O is also good, because it slides well.

How were you discovered?

I went on a cruise with my parents when I was five and performed in a talent show in which I sang, danced, and told jokes. Some people came up after the show and suggested I get an agent. My parents waited until I was seven to sign me up. Then I started doing commercials.

Do you ever get stage fright?

Nope. For me, the more people in the audience, the better.

What's your favorite thing to do when you're not acting?

I love sports like basketball, swimming, in-line skating, and volleyball.

All That premieres Saturday January 21, at 8:30 PM, during SNICK.

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

BING! Tune in to *Bing: The Sound of Something New*, and find out what's happening in games, movies, music, and fashion, among other things. David Sidoni, from Nickelodeon's *Roundhouse*, is the host. *Bing* debuts January 13 at 7:30 PM.

HAVE A BALL IN SCHOOL: The fifth annual 1995 NBA All-Star Stay in School Celebration brings famous athletes and musicians together to spread the message. This year's special takes place in Phoenix, Arizona, site of the 1995 NBA All-Star Game. It features basketball competitions, musical performances, and appearances by top NBA players. The special airs live February 11 at noon.

BE OUR VALENTINE: On Tuesday, February 14, Nickelodeon will bring you school dances, secret admirers, and major crushes from 3 PM till 8 PM. Watch Valentine's Day episodes of *Clarissa Explains It All*, *The Secret World of Alex Mack*, *Roundhouse*, *Doug*, and *The Adventures of Pete and Pete*.

Note: All times are for Eastern and Pacific time zones. Shows air one hour earlier in the Central time zone. Check local listings for details.

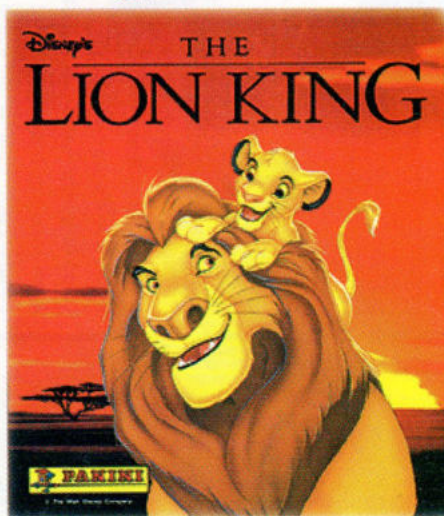


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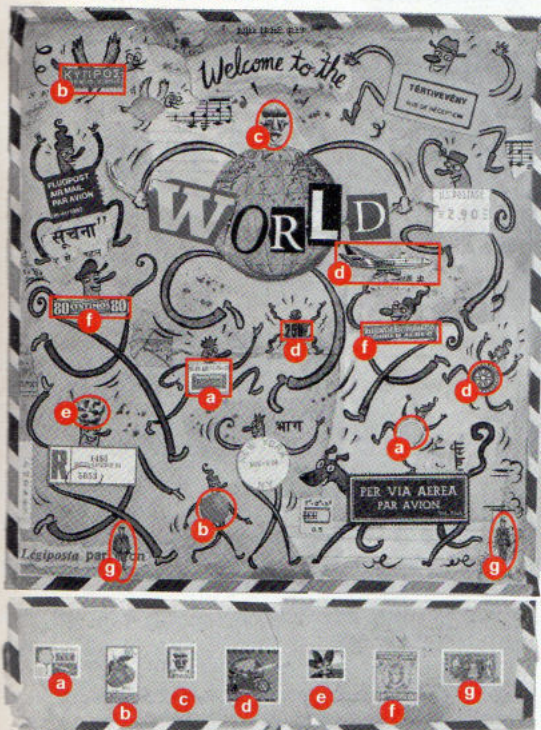
answers

Whatever We Want (PAGE 7)

Here are the answers to the International Date Line game:

Midori-Japan-Osamu; Natasha-Russia-Vladimir; Jennifer-USA-John; Francesca-Italy-Paolo; Genevieve-France-Claude; Gunilla-Sweden-Sven; Rosa-Mexico-Juan; Sharmila-India-Dilip; Victoria-England-Nigel.

International Puzzle (PAGE 9)



I've got this puzzle licked.

Goof Troupe



December/January 1995 issue: We forgot to mention that Holiday Bingo (page 55) was written by David Lewman, and we misspelled "tails" on page 12. We also gave the wrong time for *The Adventures of Pete and Pete* on page 69. The good news: There's a new time anyway. It's now on Sundays at 7 PM.

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a) Elvis Presley b) Madonna c) Batman d) Santa Claus e) Bill Clinton f) Uncle Sam g) Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer h) Stimpy i) a duck

Joke Book (PAGE 17)

Here's your guided tour of the international puns.

Chile = chili; Turkey = turkey; Malta = malted; Hungary = hungry; Togo = to go; France = for ants; Greece = grease; Nepal = no, Paul; Norway = no way; Kenya = can you; Samoa = some more; Morocco = more, Rocco; Jamaica = you make a; what's Sumatra = what's the matter?; Uzbekistan = who's Becky, Stan?; Oman = Oh, man; Tajikistan = tragic, Stan; Ghana = gonna; Scotland = got land; Spain = paying; Kuwait = wait; Egypt = he gypped; Sudan = sue Dan; Yemen = yeah, man.

How Do You Say "Couch Potato" in Spanish?

(PAGES 22-23) In Spanish, "Couch Potato" is "Patata de Sofa."

1. g 2. f 3. i 4. j 5. c 6. l 7. k 8. a 9. d 10. h 11. b 12. e

(We interrupt these answers to bring you an important message: Field of Wonders is not the U.S.-made show Wheel of Fortune. It is a Russian-made version of the show. We now return to our regularly scheduled answers.)

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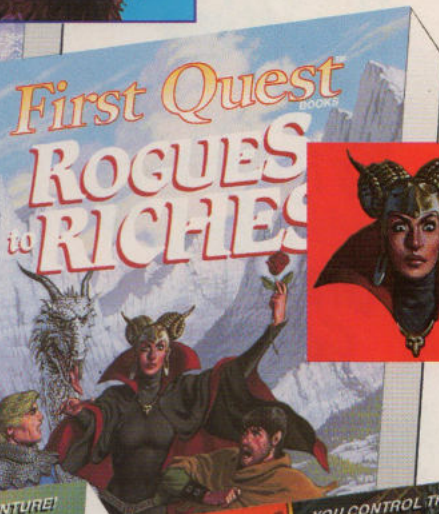


It's a
dog-eat-dog
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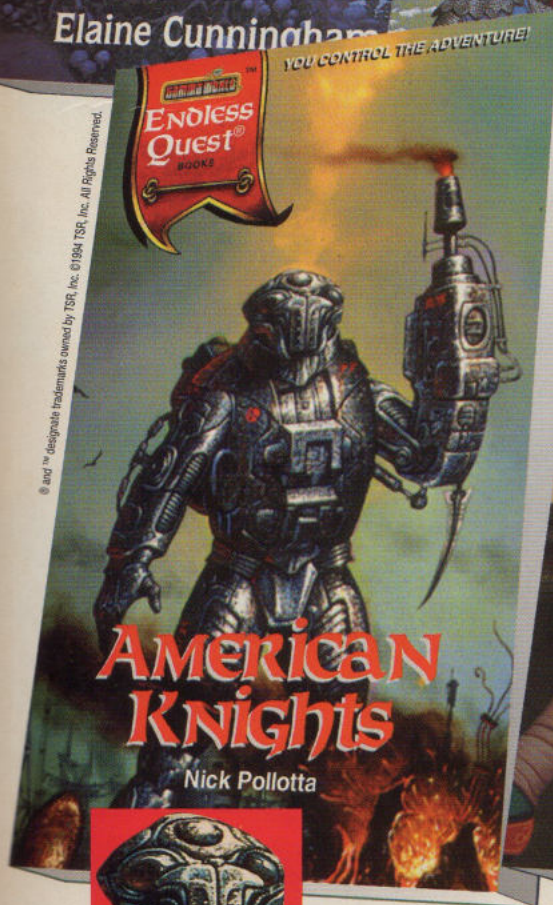
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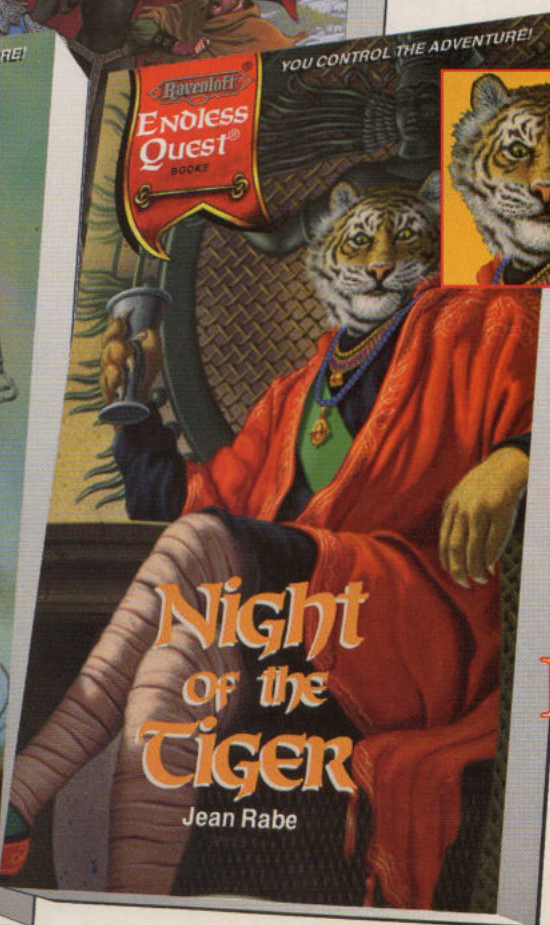
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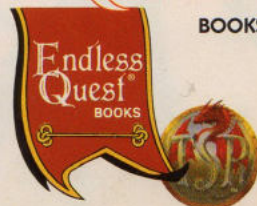


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Helped Tim
with speech.
Told him to
pick a topic
he enjoys.
Tim picked
mountain
bikes. We had
a bowl
of my
delicious
cereal.

Tim's speech
is getting
better. Got him
to imagine his
audience in
their underwear.
So he wouldn't
be so nervous.
Brought
Tim 2 more
boxes of
Crunch.
He loves
that
sweet
crunchy
taste!

Tim can't wait
to give speech.
Maybe all he
needed was to
Crunch up his
confidence.
Cleared
my
room.
Have
to stop
eating
my cereal
in bed.

Tim's speech
was terrific!
Got applause
from the whole
class. I knew
he could
do it. Weekend!
Time to
go to national
speed
boat
contest!

Took Tim
his favorite
cereal, Cap'n
Crunch. He's
not sure
about
giving a
speech to his
class. Sent
blue
suit to cleaners.



You and the Cap'n make it happen!